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A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank Bill Bibler and the Federation for giving us the opportunity of serving as chairman of Dance-O-Rama 1969. It has been fun and very rewarding. The completion of a successful dance gives one a great feeling of pride and satisfaction...and also a sense of relief. We could not have done this alone. A lot of people worked hard to put this dance together and we would like to say THANK YOU

- to Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald, for procuring our fine slate of callers and planning the program.
- to Carl and Anita Warschkow and Chick and Sue Wolfe for hosting the callers.
- to Owen and Helene Whitehead, for the round dance program.
- to Charlie and Perkie Tucker, for teaching and cueing rounds.
- to Peg Huss, Ernie Johnston, Howie DeGrave, Mike Prado and Jim Waters for donating their time and cueing the rounds.
- to Betty Wolcott, Jerry Carmen, Bill Wilcox, Larry Spaven, Bob Ellis and Bruce Shaw for giving their time and part of their dinner hour to call for us.
- to Ambrose and Dorothy Baker and the Rochester Roll-aways for the sound. They would never get me up on that ladder.
- to Marv and Kay Falls and the Twirl-A-Rounds for handling the ticket sales and the reception desk and helping put all those Os in the programs.
- to Larry and Ann Bartlett, for designing, printing and distributing the flyers and finding motel accommodations for Jack Hague and friends.
- to Eric and Kay Bortfeldt, for the fine articles in PROMENADER and radio and newspaper coverage.
- to Art and Lucy Mastellar and Geneva Friendship Squares for the decorations in the cafeteria.
- to Bud and Millie Woodley, for filling in for the Mastellars on Friday and Saturday.
- to Bob and Dorothy Ghostlaw and the Henrietta Friendship Squares for the gym decor.
- to Al and Ruth Baker and the Belles 'N Beaus crew for handling the dinner hour, once we got the doors open.
- to Nelson and Betty Zulauf for the chairs, coat racks, etc., etc., etc.
- to Don and Lucille Palmer and the Batavia Twirlers for the signs.
- to Jim and Rosalie Tears for the programs, ads and tickets.
- to Jim and Marianne Higgins, for the committee badges.
- to Ed and Alice Jeffrey and the Genessee Dancers for all the coffee they served.
- to Dick and Esther Lochner, the Boots 'N Slippers, Howard and Vangie Eddy and the Lima Grand Squares who restored order to the school in an hour and a half.
- to Clive and Carole Bubbs, our co-chairman, for their support and may we wish them every success for Dance-

O-Rama 1970 and any help they need including tranquilizers.

Last, but by no means least, we would like to thank the 1022 dancers. Without your support no amount of work can make Dance-O-Rama a success.

Sincerely,

Howie and Arlene Newton

DANCE-O-RAMA SIDELIGHTS

Would you like to know how many miles you traveled if you danced every tip from 2 till midnight? Twenty-two and one-quarter miles according to Bill Fitzgerald who had a pedometer clamped to his foot. Actually, Bill saw to it that the "watchamacallit" was clamped to somebody else for every dance. He did a good job and it kept him busy all day long.

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GENEVA FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

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- Vice-President Art and Lucy Mastellar
- Secretary Don and Genevieve Miller
- Treasurer Art and Jean Goodrich

Many of the Federation Clubs have generously given members of their graduating classes subscriptions to PROMENADER.

This is a fine gesture and PROMENADER is most appreciative.

Ken and Mary Sorensen will be glad to accept further subscriptions for the balance of the year ending with the September issue.

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The trouble with most household budgets is that there is usually too much month left over at the end of the money.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



JOHN and MARION BUTLER
Presidents BELLES 'n BEAUS

First interested in square dancing during the 13 years they lived in California...associated with Swingin' Eights at the time of their organization...served on committee that drafted the bylaws...working schedule conflicted (Marion is an RN) so switched to Belles 'n Beaus class of 1959-60.

The Butlers have 4 children: Mary Ann (Mrs. Louis Faust); Bill (currently in B 'n B class with fiancée, Mary Lou Miller) is a recent graduate of Brockport State U.; John, employed at Consolidated Vacuum and Kathy, a frosh at Rosary Hill College...Marion and daughter make most of her square dance clothes.

John and Marion consider square dancing a mutual fun time...enjoy dancing at every opportunity and are looking forward to dancing across the U.S. and back - maybe 1977?...John has an unfortunate degree, DD (Directional Difficulties).

Residence: 37 Normandy Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14619
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BOB and BARBARA VREELAND
Presidents of SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Began dancing in 1965 and are former VP's...Bob was raised in Detroit - Barbara in Cleveland...married 17½ years...3 children: Rich, 16, Debbie 15 and Nancy 10.

Bob is a machine design supervisor in Engineering at Kodak Park...main hobby is sailing and has been Snipe champ of Newport Yacht Club 5 times...also enjoys photography and traveling.

Barbara, a UR grad majoring in French, is currently completing her Masters...serves as substitute teacher of French in suburban districts...enjoys duplicate bridge...her latest venture is the formation, within the Irondequoit Rec. Dept., of a Friday night square dance for teens and younger dancers.

This August, the family will combine all their hobbies at the Papoose Pond Camp Grounds in Maine for their Teen and Square Dance Week.

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Larry Spaven, caller.

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COMFORTABLE DANCING

The mark of an experienced dancer is not that he doesn't "goof" but rather that he (she) recovers sufficiently to keep the set moving. Here are a few helpful hints known and practiced by the "smooth" dancers - the dancers who don't seem to get as tired and red-faced from working so hard at dancing:

Hand holds are firm but not a "death-grip" which is a mark of a beginner (insecurity). By the same token, the hand holds and turn backs and are not limp and "fishy" -- they know where they are going and they tell you so, are cooperative, not leaving fingerprints to remind you they had made contact. A palm against a forearm with both helping to make the turn back is most comforting.

Promenades are tight, beginners spread out. Learn to dance in a 12' x 12' space no matter how much room there is to spare. Less time and fewer steps will be the reward. Men's palms up, ladies down during the promenade and the courtesy turns will avoid the hand confusion when changing to a new partner. And let the man lead -- unless you can diplomatically change his direction if it's wrong.

Shuffling feet is the easiest and less tiring. Everytime you lift your feet you use more energy. The average square dance has been clocked between 7 and 10 miles. A foot off the floor also breaks dance rhythm and endangers a softly padded toe! Practice the "sandpaper" touch.

Swings are nice, but once is enough. Two swings may make your partner late for the allemande left and a flip out and away may send her to left field instead of her corner. It could also result in a bursitis agitation or cross-eyed dizziness to the point of a fall.

Compromise on a call you have partially missed -- don't run after a star, turn around and meet the spot you should be in because it takes half the time. If you miss your corner on a allemande left, turn around for the Right and Left Grand, you'll be right back in time with the rest of the set.

Loose hands, usually man's fingers pointed down, help to make dish-rag turn unders more agreeable, i.e., ends turn in, dixie twirl, insides arch outsides under, etc.

Allemande thars should find the inside people's hands gripping the wrist of the one ahead to form a "basket". The dancers inside should move slowly so the outsides don't have to skip and run in order to keep up. Remember, there is music you should be dancing in time to.

Smile - It's the greatest "styling" point in square dancing. It's difficult to become angry with someone who smiles - and it's hard to be angry yourself and still smile. Applaud at the end of every tip, for the Caller, your own set and maybe just because secretly you're glad it's over. No one will ever know and you sure are pleasant - a real square dancer.

.....Reprinted from National Associations Report

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MAY 1969

1	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:30
2	Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	NO DANCE		
3	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
		Guests: Triggers			
3	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers Sch., 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
5	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La.	8:00
5	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
6	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd.	8:00
7	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	7:45
7	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili	8:00
8	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
9	Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Doug Shultz	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
9	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulterney St., Geneva	8:00
9	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	6:45
10	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
10	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
10	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Doug Schultz	Irondequoit Town Hall, 1280 Titus Ave.	6:00
11	Sun	*Rochester Rollaways	John Hendron	Greece Y.M.C.A.	8:00
12	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High Sch., 1139 Maiden La.	8:00
12	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
13	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd.	8:00
14	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	7:45
14	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Sch., North Chili	8:00
16	Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
16	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
16	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
17	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy Sch, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
17	Sat	*Genesee Dancers	Bill Peterson	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:00
17	Sat	*Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	"The Statement"	6:00
19	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Lake Shore Country Club	8:00
19	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
20	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Rd.	6:30
21	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Bob Yerrington	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
21	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Wandtkes, 685 Hudson Ave.	6:30
23	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	NO DANCE		
23	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece Y.M.C.A.	8:30
24	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
24	Sat	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Penn Yan Grange	7:00
24	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Penn Yan Grange	7:00
24	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Joe Reilly	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:00
26	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
27	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd.	8:00
28	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	7:45
30	Fri	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Camp Hough, Silver Lake	8:00
30	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	NO DANCE		
31	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Camp Hough, Silver Lake	8:00
JUNE 1969					
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jim Schnabel	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima's Barn, East Bloomfield	8:30
6	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Jerry Haag	3 Acre Party House	6:30
11	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud, 343 State St.	7:45
11	Wed	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	The Pavilion, Seneca Lake Park	7:30
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Gordy Cooper	Lima's Barn, East Bloomfield	8:30
14	Sat	Boots 'n' Slippers	Jim McQuade	Manitou Beach Dance Hall	8:30
14	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Webster Park Picnic	2:00
17	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave.	8:00
18	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Singin' Sam Mitchell	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
20	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima's Barn, East Bloomfield	8:30
25	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	7:45
27	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Singin' Sam Mitchell	Jr. Hi Gym, North St., Geneva	8:00
27	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Bob Ellis	Lima's Barn, East Bloomfield	8:30
28	Sat	Boots 'n Slippers	Joe Reilly	Manitou Beach Dance Hall	8:30

3	Tue	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Ist Presbyterian Church recreation hall, East Ave. and Main St., East Rochester	8:00
17	Tue	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Same as above	8:00

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Batavia Twirlers

"All Fools Day" was celebrated with the graduation of a class of almost six squares. All the activity was not in the "cap and gown" tradition, however. Those zany initiation dances should haunt the dancers for some time. Professor Leo Parsons and his candidates exchanged a few appropriate gifts to make it a real party. Then, Larry and the old pros helped demonstrate how to be happy dancers even while goofing. The evening's scatter promenade mixer really got us dancing with many of the new-comers.

The nominating committee, chaired by Frank and Rosalie Price, made their important report at the same dance. Unless usual procedures are reversed, their candidates will be our new officers. Bill and Duffy Saunders, candidates for President have been active this year as Chairmen of Refreshments. Norm and Lorraine Tufts (vice presidents) have been heading the Special Events Committee. Candidates for Secretaries, Harold and Mike George, are an active couple from the Class of '68. Ronnie and Barbara Mayback (Treasurers) have danced quite a few years for a young couple. The Board will be filled by Ernie and Barbara Leggett, Fred and Hazel Keller, and Audrey and Rey Campbell (Class of '69) along with the officers specified by the constitution. All the officers including standing committee chairmen will be installed at the Pot-Luck Dinner Dance on May 17th. We thank all who accept these responsibilities.

The Taylors have again accepted Chairmanship of the "Camp-Out Committee". Dorothy recently suffered a leg injury and hasn't been dancing lately but she will go all out to organize this season's finale. We remember last years' camp-out as the occasion when we first danced to Larry Dunn's calling. He will be back. Camping is limited to members only but guests are welcome at the evening dances at Silver Lake (YMCA Camp) on May 30th and 31st.

.....Norm and Vi Huth

Belles 'n Beaus

Belles and Beaus have graduated their class and Art Harris said it was the best class ever.

Bob and Ruth Muir are back with us after 5 wonderful weeks in Florida. While there they danced with the McKeever's. For the second year in a row Ray and Betty Muir won the mixed bowling tournament at Salmon Creek Golf Club. Such talent! Chet and Betty Selbert and Don and Mary Waterman are planning on a square dance week at Brevard, North Carolina later this spring. There'll be wedding bells at the Hoby Herron's this summer. Both their son and daughter are planning to be married. Belles and Beaus were well represented at Art Harris' St. Patrick's party at Grand Island. Dancing were Bernie and Juanita Berninger, Louise and Jerry Flynn, Larry and Dorothy Heffer, John and Bernice Moylan, Ed and Ruth Hasman, Ed and Doris Haddleton, John and Louise Tracy and Archie and Dorothy Carris plus a number of class members. As always, everybody had a lot of fun.


.....George & Dolores Wentis

Boots 'n Slippers

Dance-O-Rama is past and was a huge success as we knew it would be. We want to give a very special "thank you" to our club members, Howie and Arlene Newton, who were chairman of the affair. They, Herb and Gene Hitzke, Ed and Florence Coone and Les and Rheta Kuech left a few days after Dance-O-Rama for Jamaica where they will be doing some dancing.

One of our new graduates, Mary Ann Crassi under Dr's. orders, was unable to make her debut dancing graduation nite, but participated in the other events. Hope to see you dancing soon. We hope you are feeling better Bonnie, after your short stay in the hospital. We hear Pat Hutchison will be going into the hospital soon. Congratulations to Bill and Helen Steinmetz on their daughter Sandy's wedding, May 10th. We hear they'll be taking off for Calif. after the wedding.

We are honored and proud of our new graduates, who showed us some real talented dancing with shoe boxes on their feet. It's not easy, is it graduates? We are looking forward to a lot of dances with you and if we goof, pardon us; we are getting a little older..... Remember May 2nd, no dance, because of the charity dance, at Washington Irving School, Shile Ave. Last year we got the trophy for the most couples. Hope to see you all there. Our last dance will be May 16th with a Trailend dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. and Don Pratt calling at 8:30 p.m. They are a lot of fun; hope



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to see a good crowd. Also our summer dances will be starting June 14th, Sat. nite at Manitou Beach with Jim McQuade calling at 8:30 p.m.

We are just loaded with all kinds of talent in our club from cartoonist Bob Rushforth, writer Helen Davis and a Proxy balloon dancer. I'm sure we are going to see Lima Grand Squares shortly. As we went out to see them and got our banner back and also took theirs. See you Lima. Happy Dancing.

.....Dean and Terry Harris

Country Twirlers

For all of you that could make it on March 29, how 'bout that Joe Reilly!! No one seems to know how he keeps up the pace, but if you stop to think about it, you miss half the dance!! There were a few anxious moments and a couple of nervous officers, but Joe got there and away we went. Friendship Squares were well represented by their new graduates who were getting into the swing of things.

On March 6, a group of dancers spent a "night with the boys" at the State School of Industry, New York. We are sure we are voicing the opinion of the other dancers when we say we gained much, if not more, than we gave, in good fun, conversation, laughter, and fellowship. The boys certainly did appreciate the dancing and the finger-snapping music. Our thanks to Jerry Carmen for a fine job of calling.

Plans are underway for our Trail End Dinner Dance on May 24 -- sounds like it will be another fun-filled evening with lots of good eating. Also, our camp-out is planned on June 6, 7, 8 at Camp Wyomoco under the direction of Anne & Carol Catanese. From all reports, this promises to be a memorable weekend..

Our bouquet for May goes to a great gal and good friend to all of us at the 'ole barn' - - Gert McQuade. We miss you and wish you a speedy, speedy recovery!!
.....Dave & Arlene Plummer

EKC-O Squares

GRADUATION IS SUCH FUN! Not just for the graduates, either! We all had a ball. The club welcomed them by wining, dining and entertaining them. They had the works: Mortar boards, diplomas, cocktail party (tomato juice), dinner.....Chuck Prister, their instructor, showed them off by having them give a demonstration of dancing, blindfolded, with an egg in front of each one. Kay and John Welch sneakily replaced the eggs with potato chips, but the careful way they were dancing showed they expected to hear an egg scrunch any minute.Congratulations to our graduates - and orchids to all those who planned that terrific party! The club presented Ann and Larry Bartlett, our ex-president, with a silver pitcher. Jerry and Chuck Prister were presented with a snazzy punch bowl! (They sure deserved those gifts!) The class presented Chuck with a gift, too.

Jerry and Chuck are retiring as instructors after many years. Their cheery smiles and wonderful personality will be missed by the class, but the club will be glad to have them back for dancing; they deserve a little "fun in their lives!" Chuck said "working with beginners all those years, one develops an empathy for them," and that he sure had! Good news! We were very fortunate to get June and Bob Ellis to take over our classes. He is the "Magic Square" caller from Canadaigua. We are delighted to get someone so well qualified to re-

place Jerry and Chuck.

Two squares danced for the residents of the Baptist Home in Fairport; they enjoyed it immensely - residents and dancers, too. John Welch picked up the calling where the tapes left off and did a good job! The residents graciously presided at refreshments.

The club officers wish to express their appreciation for the new order of hospitality. Four couples each month act as hosts and hostesses and are responsible for the coffee and it is working out beautifully, and is making for a high degree of sociability and refreshments. So when it is time for each of you to serve, be a "coffee dear" and carry on.

.....Mae and Harry Malley

Fiddle A Rounds

Owen Whitehead had to take a fast trip to Florida due to illness in the family. Helen said that two weeks of no dancing -- it was murder.

Bill & Betty Van Norstren and Paul & Janet Weitz visited us and we do hope it will be on a permanent basis.

Our newest dance is "Rainbows are back in style". Very nice. Of course, Dino's singing adds a little oomph.

Everyone is getting ready for the big day - Dance-O-Rama - April 12th, so no one wanted to talk, no one told me anything about their proposed activities. Therefore, you'll learn nothing from me this month. Better luck next time, I hope, or I'll have to return my reporter's badge, - to whom?

.....Mary and Mike Prado

Genesee Dancers

On April 1, amid much pomp and circumstance, our basic class was graduated and welcomed to the realm of square dancers by the officers and members of the Genesee Dancers.....There was square dancing, diplomas, speeches, refreshments and much fun to this annual affair, and under the able instruction of Don Duffin we know this group will fit in well with the club and help carry on its program of revitalization.

To the new members, it is our sincere hope that you find the same kind of enjoyment that holds so many, in this comparatively new recreational activity of Western Square Dancing. The social contacts, activity, fun, and just being with fine people are but a few of the benefits derived from this association. We again welcome you to the club. Your first club dance to the calling of Art Harris should just make you itch for more.

The Genesee Dancers had the usual excellent crowd at the Dave Taylor dance, with 49 club couples and 24 guest couples in attendance to prove the popularity of this fine caller.

On April 1 the Desmonds, Enters, Maxons, and Bournes put on an exhibition of square dancing before the Eastern Star of East Rochester.....Our old friends and former club members, Roger and Lillian Loveland, have recently returned from a two week tour to Mexico. After viewing a bull fight in Mexico City, Lillian thinks she can take it or leave it alone, preferably the latter. The beaches were another story, and the place to be as the swimming was wonderful.

On Saturday, May 17 our Trail End dinner dance will be held at Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, New York. We hope

to see all of our members there.

.....Jim and Mabelle Bushnell

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The Dance-O-Rama decorating Committee has been meeting at Mastellers and have finally completed their work. Art's and Lucy's basement is full of this year's decorations and some of last years too. Bud & Millie Woodley, Don and Genevieve Miller, Everett and Carolyn Jones and Art and Lucy are all set to provide a real Western atmosphere to the big party.

On March 21st we graduated 13 couples. There were 42 couples present altogether and the graduates received badges and diplomas then went through some dance routines that they didn't learn from Don Pratt. Jim & Mary Ellen Waters and Domonic & Dorothy Serrett had charge of entertainment and they brought down the house with a performance by Hugh & Diane Flood, Harrison & Tommy Jahn, Sandy & Estelle Katz and Bill and Joan Newman, who impersonated the "June Taylor Dancers". We feel that this impersonation should become an annual event.

Other committees working are the nominating committee and the program committee. Vern Marshall as head of the nominating committee has submitted a slate of officers and the election will take place on April 25th. The new officers take over on May 1st. The program committee under Milt Neeb has also finished its work and the 1969-1970 program is ready for printing.

We have arranged a series of summer dances at Seneca Lake Park. Don Pratt will be caller and our round dance cuers Bill and Joan Newman and Jim and Mary Ellen Waters will be available for round dancing. Come and dance with us.

.....Ruth and Clayton Keyes

Friendship Sqs.

The last notes of Dance-O-Rama '69 are still ringing in our ears and we have all our wonderful memories to carry us over til next year. The sore feet and muscles will soon be forgotten, but we will remember the fun for a long time. Our new members had a great time. Many had visited other clubs since their graduation. Then! there are those people who think we would stoop to the trick of allowing them to dance on a gooey cake -- now really, what do you think we are? -Don't answer that!!

The girls were each asked to pack a box lunch for two, for the April 26th dance, to be bid on by the men. After eating all those peanut butter and jelly sandwiches there should still be time for a little more dancing with the girl who you ate with.

The entire club was shocked at the news of John and Mary Hamilton's son John, who was killed in Vietnam on March 24. We are all thinking of you - so often...Lucille Pratt still has trouble with her shoulder and arm.

It seems hard to believe the dancing season is almost over and trail end dinner is May 24 at Penn Yan Grange. The price is \$6.00 a couple for both the Smorgasbord dinner and dance. Send the money to Clem Tiska, 8 Red Lion Rd., Henrietta, N. Y. 14467 by May 17th, 1969 if you plan on going.

.....Lois and Fred Allen



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Irondequoit Sqs.

My, what a busy April - Easter, D-O-R, and important decisions in the life of I.S. By popular vote Bill Wilcox will be our new club caller. Charlie & Perkie Tucker have consented to not only cue rounds but also to teach them. Bruce Shaw will once again instruct our new class in the fall.

Our two Irondequoit groups, Swinging 8's & us'ns, both with newly graduated dancers in attendance, had a wonderful combination dance - crowded but spirited. The Maccombers returned enthusiastically from Hawaii with badges, leis and beautiful tans.....Bill and Betty Heath's Air Force son was home on leave and came to dance with us. He belongs to an Air Force square dance club in Georgia. It was nice to see George Phillips home for a few days from college and kicking up his heels.

On May 10th at 6p.m. busses will be at the rear of Irondequoit Town Hall to travel to Syracuse Pairs & Squares. Pack those "en route" lunches and prepare for a gay ole time.

Kay & John Welch, with Pepper & Bill Bibler and Arlene and Will Shepler assisting, are busily preparing our all-important 10th anniversary trail end dinner dance to be held on May 24th at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. A delicious dinner to suit the gourmet taste will give a festive "kick off" to the celebration, followed by a birthday cake and fitting entertainment later in the evening. Honor will be bestowed on our past presidents. Joe Reilly will call the squares and

the Tuckers will cue the rounds. For reservations, please call Georgianna Gould or Sharon & Bernie Wacenske by May 14th. Don't miss this fun-filled evening!

.....Lorene & George Phillips

Lima Grand Sqs.

Graduation night was a thrilling evening for everyone. It was a night 52 folks had looked forward to for a long time. The evening started with a tureen supper and although there was some dancing with 14 sets filling the dance floor, some sitting on the sidelines and others were spectators in the balcony who had come to watch some of their family graduate and take pictures - most of the evening was spent discovering lots of surprises.

Roger and Gen Buckler, one of the graduating couples, had written a narrative of story book characters. As Gen read the story, characters, in costume, stepped out of the book and strolled among the dancers seated around the room. First came the Book Cover, all dressed in red, then Three Blind Mice, Little Bo-Beep, Jack and Jill, Peter Piper, Robin Hood and his Merry Men and many, many more. In fact, fifty in all.

The class then assembled in chairs arranged in the center of the room, donned their mortarboard caps and were asked to come forward one by one and were greeted by the officers and given a diploma. Although Stuart Wilson had to drop out of the class because of a back injury, his wife and son and daughter were among the graduates. Teen Twirlers were given Lima Teen badges, with the hope that in a year or two, there will be members enough to form a Teenage group in Lima.

Don, our caller, has started two classes in the basics of Western round dancing. They are held Monday and Wednesday evenings at his home in a huge room he has provided.....Charlie Bush - don't you know you can't burn the candle at both ends? We knew all this driving and two or three nights a week dancing would soon catch up with you. Poor Charlie has been under the weather for a couple of weeks.

.....Florence & Everett Kingsley

Rochester Rollaways

Spring has arrived and a number of the rollaways, feeling a touch of Spring Fever, have packed up and gone wandering. The Czerniaks, who usually write this column, are now vacationing in Myrtle Beach; George and Elinor Wood are soaking up sunshine in Florida. We were glad to hear that Elliott Moulton, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is feeling a lot better and he and Gladys have also headed for the Sunshine State. The Fitzgeralds and the Pikes got a jump on everyone, as they have already returned from Puerto Rico and Florida respectively, sporting beautiful tans to the envy of all us snow bunnies. Of course, some of our group probably hate to see all that snow vanish; namely, the Johnsons who recently took up skiing in a big way, and the Eichas' who are happy when there's enough snow for ski-doings.

We want to extend a "Welcome to the Club" to Tom and Cathy Frantz and Jim and Betty McCollum who danced with us recently. Also a thank you to all of our nominees for Members of the Board. According to the nominating committee, the first six couples asked, willingly accepted the nomination. The nominees are Heidi and George Betlem, Ronni and Florian Czernaik, Arlene and Howie Newton, Carol and Gwen Presgrave, and Barl and Anita Warschkow. It's nice to know we have so many willing to serve the club.

We've missed Claire Young at our dances recently and understand that she is having trouble with her foot. Hope it doesn't keep her "grounded" for too long. Bob Woodams added more challenge to his dancing when he crushed one of his fingers and was forced to dance "lefthanded" for a couple of dances. But as they say, "You can't keep a good man down".

The Rollaways also enjoyed having Jerry Carmen, one of our local callers, and his wife Betty as guests at one of our dances in March. April will be an especially good dancing month with Jack Lasry, Ed Foote, and Deuce Williams calling for us.

.....Don and Leah Huot

Swingin' Eights

Our Easter dance was a huge success with 10 clubs represented and new dancers settling right into the joys of square dancing. The Prados received Leis from the Maccombers in return for their part in the Bon Voyage party reported here last month. The mailman brought word from Honolulu that Bud and Fran say Al Brudage's Square Dance Vacation was "one trip all Square Dancers should take. It's really great and every one is so friendly." From St. Petersburg word came that Slim and Ruth Kreutter went to Jim Pearson's OX BOW Hall to dance but Jim was vacationing in Mexico. Who was calling for Jim? Don Kennedy! Small World!

Returning to Rochester news, some Saturday nights you may now dance to the calling of our own Bill Wilcox if you'll visit Irondequoit Squares. Who now wears her gun handy, after the excitement of participating in the capture of a real live shop lifter??

Our sympathy goes out to Sally Soltysaik on the death of her mother, Josephine Baker.

.....Lu and Don Hicks

Triggers

Myron really did it this time! He made April Fools out of most of us by placing cards with numbered calls on a table for most of the evening and then substituting the numbers for those calls during a tip later in the evening. We had been duly advised to look at the cards and become very familiar with them. It just seems that "modern math" is harder for square dancers than for primary children.

Twenty-four people at a time "warmed" the concrete basement of Jim and Rosalie Tears' new home in Fairport as Myron slung the "hash" non-stop on April 8th. We thoroughly enjoyed the few "eastern" steps that were included. Harold Pierce limbered up for the dancing with an amazing display of keep knee bends. Jack LaLanne doesn't need to worry about this fellow! After leaving our footprints in the sand (and cement) we indulged in some luscious cake and coffee brought along by some of the "assistant" hostesses. Dance participants received a well-constructed felt house with a door that really opens as a badge for the event. It was good to see Peg Huss without her cast - at last. Rosalie and Jim were very tolerant of our "invasion" and we wish them many years of happiness in their new home.

Many of our members squared up at the 1969 Dance-O-Rama and had a swingin' time. We're glad Myron had worked us through some hexagon calls before D-O-R time. After seeing the fine work done on the dance programs we again want to express our thanks to Jim and Rosalie Tears who spent so much time on them in behalf of our club.

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EDITOR'S

NOTE:



News deadline for the June issue of PROMENADER is May 13.

CLUB REPORTERS - Please include not only the club dances for June and September but also any summer dances to be held in July and August. Be sure to use the dance schedule form furnished you. Typewritten news copy is a lot more efficient and will minimize typographical errors ... double spacing is also helpful...a limit of 300 words or less saves editing.... send your news and schedules to the Sorensens.

Lists of class graduates have not as yet been received from all of the Federation clubs. We are, therefore, postponing until the June issue a run-down on the 1969 newcomers. Send your list to Lew Dietz.

PROMENADER has received several letters about local square dance problems that have not been signed. Needless to say, we will be unable to print any item without a signature. Joe Anon could become very popular.

CHUCK PRISTER'S letter "Protest Time" (PROMENADER April 1969) has been reprinted in the April-May issue of Script-O-Squares, a square dance magazine servicing Buffalo and the Western New York Area.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

SINGLE ADULTS, ages 19-30, SQUARE DANCE GROUP will meet May 6, 1969 at 8 p.m....Calvary Baptist Church, 175 Genesee St., Rochester....Don Stumbo, caller....for information call Meredith Sorenson at 716/586-9237.

WAYNE WESTERNERS (Marion N. Y.) -- "Apple Blossom" club level western square dance Friday May 23, 8 p.m.... Williamson Middle School gym, Miller St. in Williamson, N. Y....Don Stumbo, caller....Fashion Show by Skyranch Saddlery of Central Square, N. Y....donation \$2.50 per couple....non-dancers are welcome to observe.

ATTENTION TEENAGE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS of the Rochester area -- Please send the name and address of your club to Waldo Westwater, 159 Wisner Rd., Rochester, N. Y. 14622, so he may send the same to the SHIRTS 'n SKIRTS of Amherst, N. Y. and to SETS in ORDER magazine.

YOUTH western square dance instruction classes under the auspices of the Irondequoit Recreation Department.... Friday nights....ages 8-12, from 7 to 8:15 p.m.... teen-agers, 8:30 to 10 p.m....Harold Ollerenshaw, instructor....for dates and places of dance call Mrs. Robert Vreeland, 266-2455.

PENFIELD SQUARES - Don Duffin, caller....Penfield Baptist Church Rec. Hall, Penfield Rd. Rt. 441.... Friday May 9 and 23....Friday June 13 and 27.... time 8:30 to 11:00 p.m.

The most wonderful thing about babies is that they don't carry photos of their parents to show around.
PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS. THEY'LL LOVE IT.

Do you like Food, Friendship, Foot-warming Frolicking and Fun? Then plan to join us for our trail-end dance on May 20th. We won't tell you anything more now!
.....Paul and Fayne Doering

Twirl A Rounds

Had a wonderful time at Dance-O-Rama this year, as I am sure all those attending seemed to. We are now looking forward to our Trail End Dinner which will be held at Wandtkes on Hudson Avenue, May 21st at 6:30 P.M.

Wedding bells are in the air again. Jim and Anne Gentles' son plans to wed in June. Congratulations to the happy twosome.

Just had to let you know that Gordon Copeland got his rubber back, but he isn't the only one who has trouble with footwear, huh Dot?

Correction from last month's reports. Agnes and Jack Low went on vacation to Minnesota and not Michigan. Sorry bout that folks! Just didn't know how to spell Minnesota last month. Would you believe we "goofed"?

Due to the fog, your reporters were unable to attend the yearly Round Dance get-to-gether. From the reports we got back, everyone had a marvelous time. Sure hope nothing hinders us from being at the next one.

Summer will soon be upon us, so this means your reporter will be having a vacation. We enjoy our work but need a rest also. So we'll roll up our noses for awhile. Have a pleasant summer and we'll look forward to our next season in the Promenader.

.....Chuck and Norma Dolan

Letters

Three cheers for the wonderful Stand-O-Ram on April 12. Anyone for a guillotine - I know that I will be be-headed. But as a member of a Federation club I feel I have the right to speak up not only for myself but many more dancers who stood around in a trance.

I do not consider myself a top dancer - neither am I a beginner. I love this movement because it has given me many friends, fun and recreation. I try to dance to the best of my ability. But what is that?

The upstairs hall was bursting at the seams with many new dancers that were exposed to this for the first time. After ten years of dancing - downstairs I trodded. I soon found out after 2 tips that I didn't belong to the so called Challenge Dancing. In each set we had new graduates which added to the confusion. What was I doing there? What were they doing there? Who sets these standards, high and low level? Where does the intermediate go?

Maybe a festival of this sort should be divided by some identification that people like me should not be allowed beyond the inner sanctum; also do not let the chosen few beyond the low level door. Then maybe 975 dancers will enjoy the day instead of 3 or 4 sets.

Some challenge is needed but not for one group. The majority should dance, not the minority. We all helped to foot the bill to pay those callers. Whoever gave them instructions to call to a few squares should take heed from the round dance program. A survey is made and the dances cued that most people do, not the top challenge dancers. These are done at the round dance clubs only.

With all respect to the committee for all their work, I do hope that something, somewhere, will be changed. I know you can't please everyone, but why a handful.
.....Mary Prado

AN OPEN LETTER TO MARY PRADO (AND OTHERS)

May I take this opportunity to apologize for myself and on behalf of the Federation for anything that may have caused you not to have a good time at D-O-R '69.

I must admit that I personally was insensitive to the problems experienced by many of our more advanced dancers. It was brought to my attention late in the dance but I still failed to see the light. I feel that it is impossible to blame any one person or group but was rather likely a problem of communications.

At the Federation meeting tonight the dance was discussed at great length. The conclusion was that D-O-R '69 is over and done. The D-O-R '70 Chairman was there and presented some of the plans for next April.

The proposed staff should meet the enthusiastic approval of all who have danced to these fine callers. The level of calling should also meet more approval as the callers will get more specific instructions. We have every reason to believe that Clive Bubb and his committee chairmen will put together the best D-O-R yet!

Carl H. Waraschkow, President
Rochester Area Federation of Western
Round and Square Dance Clubs, Inc.

TO: ROCHESTER AREA SQUARE DANCERS

Dance-O-Rama 1969. For some it was an exciting experience. For others it was a day of frustration and anger. But it is over. It's history, never to be repeated.

Dance-O-Rama 1970 lies ahead. The planning has started. The task of preparing for such an affair is a huge one. But, with the support of you, the Rochester Area square dancers, the preparations can go smoothly, - ending with the kind of Dance-O-Rama you have every right to expect.

1969 is history. 1970 is a challenge. With your help, it will be fondly remembered as a day of fun and excitement - for everyone. That's a promise.

Clive Bubb, Chairman
Dance-O-Rama '70

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

HINTS ON "RUN" - The run figure looks as though it's going to be with us more or less regularly in modern square dancing. There are some things we can do as dancers to make the figure easier and smoother for ourselves and others.

First, if we're in a wave formation and the call is "Centers Run", the centers will walk forward in a small semicircle to get on the other side of the nearest end person. The original ends, if they want to, can stand still and defy the centers to make it - OR they can slide together shoulder to shoulder as soon as the center positions have been vacated.

If they do this, they'll convert the whole thing from just a MANEUVER to a DANCING movement and incidently give the centers a much easier time of it.

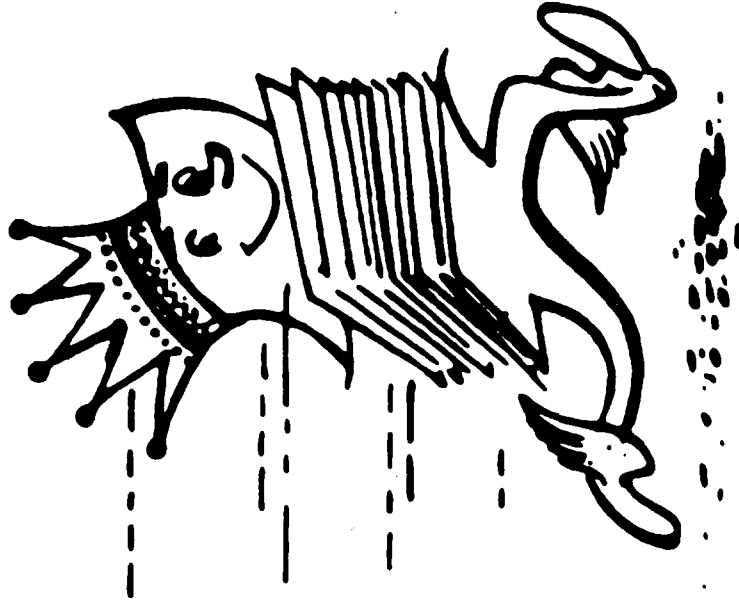
The call "Ends Run" from a wave formation is much more critical than "Centers Run". The ends must walk forward in that small semicircle to get on the other side of the center person next to them.

However, if the centers stand pat and don't move apart, there's no room between them for the ends to "run" into - consequently the ends will tend to go to the OTHER END OF THE WAVE - and this is ENDS TRADE, not Ends Run. So, if the centers will move apart on the call "Ends Run", they'll give those ends room to get between them and one more square will be saved.

JAY KING
New England S/D Caller.

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