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THESE ARE THE NEW GRADUATES...THOSE PROUD, ALL IMPORTANT EAGER BEAVERS, SOMETIMES PUZZLED AND UNCERTAIN BUT EVER WELCOME TO ANY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Lima Grand Squares - Walt and Marg Harding; Lou and Rita Lambert; Charles and Margaret Kleeh; John and Catherine Sands; Bob and Bess Meesic; Jim and Eloise Scholes; Eric and Theresa Schessel; Clàre and Pat Wilford.

Country Twirlers - John and Carol Brady; Bruce and Bev Congdon; Donald Auldine Charles; Dick and Elaine DuMont; Gordon and Stella Cosler; Walt and Mary Elmer; Jim and Ida Fishbaugh; Bill and Dot Hamill; Jerry and Margaret Harra-dine; Bill and Shirley Kadrie; Walt and Ann Kenney; Charles and Dorothy Lewis; Herb and Dot Scheg; Dick and Mary Lou Tickner.

Belles 'n Beaus - Ray and Margaret Biehler; Robert and Barbara Castle; Michael and Muriel Charney; Myrt and Sep DeLauro; Vern and Jackie Flowerday; Edward and Ruth Hasman; John and Dot Heric; Don and Marge Leach; Harold and Kay Prosser; Ronald and Penny Ruppert; Ches-ter and Betty Selbert; Richard and Janet Smith; George and Dolores Wentis; William and Marilyn Walker; Philip and Margaret Wherle; Robert and Mabel Worthingham.

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Friendship Squares - Walt and Fran Bazaar; John and Judy Coe; Bill and Kathy Coleman; John and Mary Hamilton; Ed and Mary Hawkins; Bernie and Rita Hayward; Roy and Thelma Hertweck; Ken and Barb Kassel; Charles and Maryann Riesenberger;

Genesee Dancers - Warren and Clara Beeman; John and Jeanette Conway; Ralph Durbin; Thelma Smear-ing; Oman and Doris Fosberg; Rod and Carol Fowler; Cliff and Caroline Heberle; Leo and Bea Hengstler; Bernie and Denise Her-oux; Brian and Gail Hopkins; Frank and Evelyn Hynes; Eric and Verna Johnson; Louis and Louise Knapp; Walter and El-eanor Kozimor; Bill and Doris Lieber; Fran-cis and Dorothy Mahoney; Tom and Chris Morgan; Larry and Dot Phillips; Joseph and Ollie Ransco; Don and Cassie Riegler; Don and Nell Schuller; John and Mary Rose Seeley; Bob and Mary Shaver; Dick and Betty Shraeder; Bob and Rose Ann Wagner; George and Ann Willis.

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A HEARTY HANDSHAKE OF WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU FIND A LIFETIME OF PLEASURE WITHIN OUR SQUARE DANCE MOVEMENT AND MAY YOU ALWAYS BE READERS OF PROMENADER.

THE TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps; it shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs. or peeps, the typographic error, too small for human eyes, till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; the copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans--the remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, but that typographic error is the only thing you see.

NEW OFFICERS SET IN ROLLAWAYS

Following are the new officers elected last month to guide the Rochester Rollaways for the 1966-67 season:

- Chairman Ambrose & Dorothy Baker
- Vice-Chairman Jack & June Wildey
- Secretary-Treasurer Ken & Lois Moyer
- Board Members) Ed & Helen Principe
-) Jack & Lis Bacon
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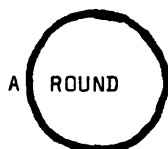
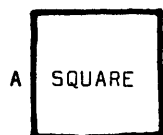
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SYRACUSE AREA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED



Spring is here! The classes have graduated, and new dancers have entered the clubs. This is going to be my first real serious column. I am taking this opportunity to help the new dancers by putting down a few important rules on the dress and etiquette for square dancers.

Men's Dress

- 1- Shoes - are necessary.
- 2- Belt - in most cases necessary to stop a disaster.
- 3- Shirt - should have collar and cuffs or both.
- 4- Hair - not necessary.
- 5- Hat - not necessary unless sun is shining in the hall.

Ladies' Dress

- 1- Dresses - are necessary.
- 2- Petticoats - should show only at the bottom.
- 3- Belt - necessary to break up the contours.
- 4- Hair - teased or re-teased, on head, any shade.
- 5- Fancy - not necessary on shoes without laces.
- 6- Anything else, true or false, should be hidden.

Etiquette

- 1- Don't enter a set that already has four couples unless you intend to round dance.
- 2- Always put your best foot forward, if you have one.
- 3- Don't allemande left your left hand lady if she is right handed.

- 4- Don't push or pull anyone, unless they are smaller than you.
- 5- Don't goof up a set unless you know what you are doing.
- 6- Don't imitate the caller - he is supposed to stand still.
- 7- Don't star thru with your left foot.
- 8- Don't whistle for your corner if he or she is out of position, call them by name. Say: "Hey, you, commere."
- 9- Don't walk out of a set, unless the other three couples leave you standing alone.
- 10- Don't talk during a dance unless you can hear what you are saying, that way you won't offend anyone else.

If you follow these rules, as they are clearly written, you will never go wrong more than once, I think.

To the new dancers: Don't believe all you hear about me. Nobody could dance that lousy!

Thanks, anyway,

Hal Abberger

NEWS DEADLINE...May 15th is the deadline for news to get into the June issue. No issues in July and August. Please be sure to list all summer dance schedules through August. And, thanks again for your promptness!

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MAY 1966

2	Mon	#Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
2	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Tom Trainor	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
6	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
7	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henr. Youth Cabin, rear 475 Calkins	8:30
7	Sat	<u>Swingin' Eights</u>	<u>Tom Trainor</u>	<u>Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld</u>	<u>8:00</u>
		Guests: Belles 'n Beaus			
9	Mon	#Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
9	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
10	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
11	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Tom Trainor	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
12	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Jack Livingston	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
13	Fri	#Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Coachman Inn, 1515 Ridge Road East	8:00
		Trail End Dance			
13	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bill Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	No dance		
13	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Don Duffin	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
14	Sat	Country Twirlers	Bill Bartsch	Brasser School, 1000 Coldwater Rd.	8:15
14	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henr. Youth Cabin, rear 475 Calkins	8:30
		Guests: Newcomb Squares			
14	Sat	<u>Irondequoit Squares</u>	<u>Don Kennedy</u>	<u>Pardee School, 220 Helendale</u>	<u>8:00</u>
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares			
15	Sun	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:00
		Chuck Wagon Dinner			
15	Sun	Lima Grand Squares	Gordie Cooper	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	6:00
		Pot Luck Supper			
16	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
17	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
		Guests: Trigger Intermediates			
18	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Tom Trainor	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
20	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bill Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
20	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
21	Sat	Country Twirlers	Bill Bartsch	West Henrietta Lanes	
		Trail End Dance--Invitation Only			
21	Sat	Genesee Dancers	Lloyd Litman	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:00
		Trail End Dinner-Dance			
21	Sat	<u>Swingin' Eights</u>	<u>Tom Trainor</u>	<u>Pilgrim Landing Rest., 3400 Monroe</u>	<u>7:00</u>
		Trail End Dinner-Dance			
23	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
24	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
25	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jack May	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
27	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
27	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Don Duffin	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
28	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Grange Hall, Pultneyville, N. Y.	3:00
		Camping Week-end: Sat. 3-5, 8-11; Sun. 8-11			
28	Sat	<u>Irondequoit Squares</u>	<u>Don Kennedy</u>	<u>Pardee School, 220 Helendale</u>	<u>8:00</u>
		Guests: Pairs 'n Squares of Syracuse			
30	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	To be announced	
31	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
JUNE 1966					
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
6	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Bob Yerington	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
10	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Art Harris	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	9:00
		Trail End Dance			
11	Sat	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Kennedy	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
13	Mon	**Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
14	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 190 Long Ridge	8:00

*Dances are closed; out of town guests call 865-6022 for arrangements
 **Space is limited; call 671-3976 for arrangements
 #Space is limited; call 865-7582 or 865-6549 for reservations

THERE'S ALWAYS ONE IN EVERY CROWD...The couple serving at the Registration Desk of an event the size of Dance-O-Rama expects at least one sad tale of forgotten tickets on the part of worried, forgetful dancers. At D-O-R, who was THE ONE whose ducats were home? On the bureau, of course? Why, Carl Presgrave...Chairman of the Ticket Committee for D-O-R!!!

DANCE-O-RAMA ODOMETER..... **18.25**
 Bill Fitzgerald, who watches over these things, sells Century Club Books, never round dances, in his annual exclusive feature for PROMENADER, tells us that his pedometer clocked 18.25 miles, covering every square tip but no rounds, all day, at the D-O-R. No wonder your feet hurt, eh?



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A LETTER.....

The '66 Dance-O-Rama has come and gone! Many months of planning and working together have ended in a most successful affair. The wonderful comments we have received from so many of the 1,084 dancers who attended were most gratifying!

We know this could never have had such a happy ending if we had not received the co-operation of so many people. We'd like to extend our thanks to:

the Presgraves and the Bacons for the distribution and sale of tickets; for the handling of so many phone calls and letters, for the collection of money, and the supervision of the Reception Desk...

the Haddletons for the publicity in PROMENADER and on the radio; and for the design and distribution of the flyers...

the Bakers and Staffords for their excellent selection of the calling Staff and the program arrangement; also for securing lodging for all the callers and their wives...

the Biehlers and the Dawsons for all their work in obtaining ads and supervising the printing of the tickets and the programs...

the Metheralls and Kriegers for those appropriate sketches and Spring-like decorations...

the Newtons and Perrys for the signs, flag wavers, and the behind the scenes items such as coat racks, chair rentals, ventilating fans, callers' platforms and the rest...

the Welches and Weitzes for arranging the delicious buffet, catered by Logan, enjoyed by 436...

the Moyers and their workers who helped return the school to normal the next day...

the Amoses and Tompkins and all their workers for the hours spent in building and installing the sound equipment that was engineered by Ambrose Baker...

the Whiteheads for providing nearly a thousand cups of tea and coffee for many hours...

the PROMENADER for all the good pulicity which helped promote the dance...

the Tuckers for their usual fine job of teaching and cueing the rounds...

the Brothers Clark and Lawrence for the use of Bishop Kearney High School; and to obliging custodian, Rick Denny, who was always there to assist all of our committees...

the Federation for giving us the opportunity to help promote Square Dancing in this area...

the Bakers, our Co-Chairman for helping in so many ways; Good Luck to you both in 1967...

AND LAST OF ALL, thanks to all of you wonderful dancers--without you all would have been in vain.
Lou and Lillian Stork, Chairman 1966 Dance-O-Rama

CLUB

NEWS



COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Graduation ceremonies were held at Brasser School on March 26th with Bill Bartsch calling a real swinging dance. After six months of faithful attendance at lessons conducted by Bob Brunshidle, 14 couples received their diplomas and badges to become members of our Club. One graduate, Mary Lou Tickner, was absent, she was attending a funeral of a friend in Philadelphia.

The Blinds, Brunshidles and Fieges were awarded long overdue diplomas. Charles Lewis, representing the new members, also presented them with awards for their faithful help during classes.

Howie and Dot Degrave presented round dance diplomas to new members of the Twirl-A-Rounds.

Our Club was represented by two couples at the recent convention in Washington. The Barkers not only enjoyed the convention, but also managed a visit with their daughter and family in Virginia. The DeGraves, of course, concentrated mostly on round dancing. They brought back some beautiful round dances to share with us.

On March 30, Fairbanks Road School was the setting for the gathering of all the round dancers of the area sponsored by the Twirl-A-Rounds. Displayed for the first time was their new banner made by Ken and Lill Boss. Such a good time was had by all that there was a unanimous endorsement of "why don't we do this more often?"

Country Twirlers wish to extend their sympathy to Marion Kerridge on the death of her husband, George. For George, we pray that God will return a hundred fold the happiness he gave to others.

...Tina and Joe Mann

TRIGGERS

Notice to all club correspondents...our Presidents, Sandie and Bill Tacy, have moved. The new address is 126 Falmouth St. You've all heard that a new house usually means a new baby, well, to the Tacs it meant triplets...their cat being a new mother.

Myron tells this one. It seems Sandie was planning to sell these lovely angora kittens, but he little boys cut off their tails...so now, she's wondering how she can "retail" them.

All kidding aside, we do have a birth to report. Fred and Beulah Dantz have a new grandson, David Bradley, born 3/10/66. We understand he's a big bouncer like Grandpa. Welcome, young fella.

On May 17, we will hold a dinner dance at the Greece Grange to which our class of Intermediates will be invited. We have some very good dancers coming up and they're a swell bunch of people.

Watch for flyers on Peg Huss' summer sessions of round dance basics to be held at Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave., on June 2, 9, 16 and 23. Call N03-7284 for information.

...Jim and Marion Holden

GENESEE DANCERS

Now that the Dance-O-Rama is past and all the committees are breathing a little easier we extend a "well done job" to all for a fine performance. From our observations, from the smiles on their faces to the laughter in the air the dance was a huge success. So, congratulations to all for making this D-O-R one of the best. We are told there were 1085 dancers--who is the odd one?

Ed Principe, who is now wired for sound, has finally perfected his mike so that we, the dancers, can hear him breathe. Watch it, Helen, be careful now what you say to him.

May 5th, the Genesee Dancers will have graduated 25 couples who have completed 27 basic sessions. Congratulations are in order. The graduates are listed elsewhere in PROMENADER.

The Genesee Dancers have extended an invitation to the following Teen Clubs to dance at any scheduled dance: Teen Twirlers, Tumbleweeds, Circle Eights and Shirts & Skirts--providing they are club level dancers and pay the regular fee as guests. Hope we will see you at our next dance.

On May 12th Genesee Dancers will be host to Jack Livingston. Come live it up with that travellin man from Indiana...an exciting evening is guaranteed.

We are glad to see Una Shaw out again after her recent visit to the hospital.

A reminder to all--Trail End Dance, May 21st, at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport. Lloyd Litman, "Instant Hash", from Cleveland will be the caller.

...Bernice and Bob Bourne

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

Our winter dancing season will climax with a Chuck Wagon dinner May 15 at the Green Lantern Inn at Fairport. A smorgasbord dinner will begin at 6, with dancing from 8 till 11:00.

A reminder about the camping week-end over Memorial day! Altho it's too late to make camping Continued next page....

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES Continued....
reservations, all dancers are invited to come to the Grange Hall at Pultneyville to join in at any of the dancing sessions: Saturday 3 to 5 and 8 to 11:00; Sunday 8 to 11:00 p. m.

We retrieved our club banner from the Batavia Twirlers on April 13th and enjoyed a fun-filled evening.

Many thanks to George and Mary Tompkins for handling the wiring for the Dance-O-Rama sound system and to Elmer and Henrietta Brewster for the carpentry work. We would have been lost without the technical advice of Ambrose Baker.

Thelma and Ray Springett left March 18th for a vacation in Florida. A stop-over in Washington for the Spring Square Dance Festival is one they will never forget.

They report that it was wonderful, with the dancing smooth and the calling tops. They also met four other couples from home, which was quite a coincidence, considering that there were about 4,500 people there!

...Rog and Peg Taylor

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

We're all looking forward to Dance-O-Rama and all those wonderful squares and rounds that we'll be dancing. Can't wait to learn the two latest rounds to be taught by the Tuckers!

We hope everyone had a nice Easter.

Most all clubs are winding up their season but the Fiddle A Rounds will continue throughout the summer.

Charlie has mastered a new, simplified way of cueing.

Una Shaw is recuperating after her stay at St. Mary's Hospital. We hope to see her back soon.
...Howie and Dot DeGrave

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

May 21st--Trail End Dance at Pilgrims Landing, 3400 Monroe Avenue, starting with a buffet supper at 7 p.m., followed by dancing. Tom Trainor will call the squares and the ever popular Mike and Mary Prado will cue the rounds. Tickets are available by calling Gordon or Iva Allen, 266-8510.

May 7th--Belles 'n Beaus will be our guests.

Starting on June 7th and every Tuesday thereafter, Tom Trainor will be calling at the Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St., 8 to 11:00. All dancers are welcome.

Swingin' Eights wishes to express appreciation to the Dance-O-Rama committees for a fine dance, good food and excellent fellowship.

...Bill and Ginnie Sanderson

BELLES 'N BEAUS

The end of the 1965-66 season is rapidly drawing near. As in the past, the Dance-O-Rama, our class graduation party and the Trail End dance provide the action for this part of the year. Art Harris has "workshopped" us enough so that the Dance-O-Rama should be very enjoy-

able for all. The "challenge" level will be our "relaxed" level--it says here, I hope.

Our Florida vacation list had a few more names added to it: Earl and Fran Hughes, Charles and Kathy Kunz, Bob and June Maurinus, Charles and Betty Podgers (they're on every travel list) and Don and Mary Waterman. Frank and Katie Heindl went to California--probably to get to dance with someone besides Belles 'n Beaus, since Florida is full of them.

Bob and Ora Werner and Ed and Doris Haddleton are masterminding our Trail End dance at the Coachman Inn on May 13th. Art Harris will do the calling and his 3 hour stint will be followed by a buffet supper. We'll be so hungry someone is sure to get trampled in the rush--if we're not too tired to trample! Get your tickets early.

...Murray and Alice Maybee

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

On Sunday, May 15th, we hope all our area square dance friends will join at the Town Hall for our Pot Luck Supper & Dance. Rolls, butter and beverage will be furnished, bring a dish to pass. Supper will be at 6:00 and dancing from 7 to 10:30 with Gordie Cooper calling.

On March 25th, we welcomed our very enthusiastic group of graduates to the dancing and work of our club. We want to wish them many happy hours of dancing.

On April 1st, Myron Huss gave us a real workout as our guest caller. We had a most enjoyable evening with Myron and our many guests from the Triggers. It was good to see our old friends Jim and Roselie again.

Starting June 3rd we will again be dancing every Friday night in the rustic surroundings of "The Barn" in East Bloomfield. We have set up a program that will live up to the friendly fun-filled evenings of dancing that "The Barn" has been noted for in the past. This year's list of callers includes Don Stumbo, Art Harris, Dan Dedo, Don Kennedy, Gordie Cooper and Walt Wentworth.

We certainly hope all our friends will join us on Friday nights throughout the summer. For those who are not familiar with the location, turn south in East Bloomfield at the Hallaway House, then take the next left.

...Marilyn Shanks and Marilyn Smith

EKC-O SQUARES

Graduation of our beginners' class was a very exciting night at EKC-O Squares. It was the largest turnout of the season. There was so much going on that it's a pleasure to list a few of the events.

After dinner, Howard Griffin gave a nice welcome to the Class. Helen and Owen Whitehead made graduation caps for everyone. The Burkharts brought a graduation cake, Lis Bacon took pictures, and Chuck Prister carried on vaudeville acts all night. The act that really stole the show was Chuck's presentation of "Uncle Mort". Now we know he developed that stomach especially for whistling. Owen Whitehead and Howard Griffin presented the class

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WESTERN SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND



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Doug is an enthusiastic caller, with a great deal of pride and interest in the square dance movement.



Started calling while with the Air Force in Japan. Upon completion of military Service, he moved to Utica, N. Y. and later to Rochester, N. Y. where he and his wife Marilyn now make their home. He attended the Al Brundage-Earl Johnston Callers Clinic at Keene, N. H. and is busy several nights a week with classes and clubs. He is currently calling for the Cayuga Cutups of Auburn, N. Y., the EK-CO Squares of Rochester, N. Y. and the Swinging Eights of Rochester, N. Y. He also does guest dates with various clubs throughout Central, Eastern and Southern New York.

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EKC-O SQUARES Continued.....

their diplomas and badges. Thanks to everyone who helped and a big "welcome" to our new members.

With a floor full of dancers, Tom Trainor went into calling action and really did a bang up job. He called all the calls in the book and the class danced through them all. This really speaks well for the job Chuck Prister did during the instruction period.

On May 25th, Jack May, from Toledo, Ohio, will be calling at our Auditorium. Everyone remembers the great dance he called last year and we are looking forward to seeing him again this year.

Thanks to the Genesee Dancers for a very enjoyable evening on March 31st.

...Larry and Ann Bartlett

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

Congratulations to the Class of '66 whose enthusiasm and good dancing showed us pros how to really enjoy ourselves. They certainly made the club sparkle like the champagne they gave to George and Lorene Phillips for being their warders.

Chuck Prister showed what makes a man walk tall by donating his gift to the Helping Hand Fund for the survivors of the Keokuk, Iowa explosion of last November.

We also welcomed two new couples to our club. They are Marty and Rhea Myers and Ken and Vi Snyder.

Notice to Chuck--are you sure Marie Doty didn't injure her foot from all that "OK, Gang, let's do it again"?

It's swell seeing George Phillips, Jr. back among the living again, especially after that desk job he had while in the service.

The evening was marred only by the absence of Pepper Bibler who was unable to attend due to illness.

Those people who entertained the "young folk" at St. Ann's Home had a ball. How could they miss with the calling of Ernie Johnston, Chuck Prister and Bud and Fran Macomber as a duet--you must be kidding?

Chuck was voted "Mr. Whistle Bait" for his pretty knees which showed from his German "Lederhosen" outfit, a gift from wife, Gerry. He was a hit, calling several dances with a thick German accent. Well, here's 3 cheers to all for a job well done.

The club wishes to congratulate Jim Welch, son of Kay and John, and his squad on winning the regional debating contest and wishes them the best of luck in the forthcoming N. Y. State Forensic League finals in Albany.

...Phil and Peggy King

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Further dissertation on the extra-curricular activities of the Rollaways:

In the Rollaways we have nine couples who call

themselves campers. Campers, you know, are people who are willing to forego the comforts of civilization in order to commune with nature like modern Thoreaus seeking the rustic simplicity of a Walden Pond, our campers hitch up their trailers and take off. When they locate a campsite that appeals to them (it has to be a small one with less than a thousand other campers) they connect into the electricity, check the chemical toilet, test the gas stove to see if it's working, make sure they have a good supply of hot and cold running water, they they get a cold beer or Pepsi out of the refrig and settle down to a few carefree days of roughing it close to nature.

Our campers: Costiches, Wildeys, Sterns, Fitzgeralds, Smiths, McKennas.

Compared to the trailer campers the tent campers have it pretty soft. They don't have to lug that big, old trailer over hill and dale, they aren't limited to a campsite with electricity, they don't have to bother about chemical toilets. They just pick a campsite that provides flush toilets; laundry facilities; and mail, bread and milk deliveries. Sometimes they have so much spare time on their hands that they do some of their cooking over an open fire just like any backyard Bar-B-Qer. Our tent campers: Goulds, Hudsons and DeGraves.

With all these rugged outdoor types in our Club we should have no trouble getting the fires started this Fall when the Rollaways have their first corn roast dance.

...Kay Doris

ROOTS 'N SLIPPERS

Graduation took place March 18th for our beginners' class. After receiving diplomas and badges the 11 couples completed their initiation into the club by demonstrating the "shoe box shuffle". Helpers were awarded "gold medals".

Art and Marge Eichas, Howie and Arline Newton, Don and Louise Bradt, Dave and Ethel Killenbeck, Will and Bea Justice, Al and Mary Kirvan and Bob and Dorothy Woodams received round dance diplomas and their hard-earned Twirl-A-Rounds badges from Howie and Dot DeGrave, instructors, at the April Fools' club dance. Now there are 11 member couples boasting Twirl-A-Round badges. Dot and Howie also awarded clever gifts to each graduating couple. You've got to watch out for those DeGraves. They have the ability to remember those little incidents that one hopes have long been forgotten, like---get lost! Chee-e!

That wonderful caller, Ken Anderson, drew a full house at our March 25th dance. He'll be calling for us on June 25th at Manitou Beach this summer too.

Travellers to the Washington Spring Festival were the Woodams who met the Shaws, Barkers, Wehles, DeGraves and Springetts, along with friends outside the Rochester area.

Attendance at our dances has been sizeably increased since various clubs have been graduating their new classes. We're happy to welcome these newcomers to club level dancing and like to see them circulate to the various clubs. We hope they'll keep coming to Hilton often.

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BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS Continued.....

Esther and Loren Knab celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 12th. Just a few days before, they took delivery of a new camping trailer and are available for square dancing camp-outs.

There's something in the wind about a camp-out and square dance week-end but plans are not firm until the officers know how many members would be interested.

...Bob and Dorothy Woodams

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES.....

SING-A-LONGS - May 8th and 22nd at Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd. Rounds instruction at 7:30; Squares at 8:00. Joe Reilly calling.

TUMBLEWEEDS - (Senior High Teens) Trail End dance Friday, May 13th, Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Rd., 8 till 11:00, Ernie Johnston calling.

ROUND DANCE BASICS COURSE - Six sessions: May 11th, 18th, 25th; June 1st, 8th and 15th. Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd., 8 to 10:00. Ernie and Helen Johnston instructing. For information call 266-2395 or 865-3201.

GEE-HI PROMENADERS held an open dance March 26 for all teens and adults interested in teenage square dancing. Don Stumbo called for the group including representatives from Wellsville Grand Squares, Boots 'n Slippers, Lima Grand Squares, EKC-O Squares and Genesee Dancers. For information regarding Gee-Hi Promenaders, call Ted Raiman, or write to him at 459 Rockingham Street, Rochester 14620.

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES.....

ROUND DANCE BASICS - June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd; Bethany Church Hall, 8:00. Peg Huss instructing. For information call 663-7284.

ROUND DANCERS GATHER AROUND - The Round Dance-Get-to-Gether on March 30th at Fairbanks Road School was a great success. About 50 couples attended, representing all clubs in the area plus others from Batavia, Lima and Williamson.

Dances were cued by Mike Prado, Charlie Tucker and Howie DeGrave. The ladies of the Twirl-A-Rounds supplied the delicious lunch.

Such a successful venture could only be accomplished by the wonderful cooperation of all.

Let's do this again.

...Howie and Dot DeGrave

PROMENADER was surprised recently by several post card requests for courtesy copies of our publication, the requests all originating from students at the University of Illinois. The mystery was solved just before going to press when "Brownie" Johnston, home from the U of I for Easter, reported that the students were in a class he is teaching in "Square Dancing" and part of the class work involved the reading of various publications connected with square dancing. **PROMENADER** was proud to contribute to the education of our dancing youths.

MIKE FOOS reports that an ingenious company up in Toronto is marketing a new brand of cigarettes called "Less". Their slogan: If you can't quit, smoke "Less".



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