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SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

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MEMBERS' NEWSHEET No. 2

DEMONSTRATIONS.

The New Year began with a flourish. We demonstrated on Jan. 1st at the Westminster Central Hall to a gathering of several hundred Grammar School Pupils. It was the most important demonstration that we have ever undertaken and I for one was terribly nervous.

To give ourselves extra glamour, we hired real Swedish Costumes and our men were almost unrecognisable. Irene Hales very kindly supplied us with our music and Charles announced our dances.

The evening was felt to be a great success by everyone. All our dances went down very well, but Kreutz-Koonig, Krakawaik and the "New Khola" proved particularly popular.

On Jan. 17th we demonstrated at the Institut Francais Du Romaume- Uni, S.W. 7. Once again Irene and Charles assisted us, and this was also very successful.

We have been asked to dance in February for the Ealing Parent-Teacher Assoc; and also at the Eltham Baths for the Eltham Central School Old Scholars Assos; Details of these will be in the next month's newsheet.

N.B.

We need help with our music for these demonstrations, which play a very important part in the growth and publicity of the Society --- Any offers.

Irene Weller.

LEAFLET

We would like to draw the attention on members to the new printed leaflet advertising our activities. If you think you can usefully distribute some of these among your friends, we shall be glad to let you have some.

There is one small error in the leaflet; - Carlyle School is in the borough of Chelsea and not Fulham.

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY, 1948.

A General Meeting will be held on Sunday 1st at Inns of Court Mission, Broad Court, Drury Lane, at 3.30 p.m. A provisional agenda is as follows; -

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.
- (2) Brief reports from the various secretaries.
- (3) Discussion of dances and advanced classes being held at the Inns of Court Mission.
- (4) Any other business.

DANCES

General dancing will be held at Inns of Court on Sunday 1st (after General Meeting) and 15th at 3.30 p.m. Cecil Sharp House on 29th at 6.30 p.m. and at Carlyle School, Hortensia Rd. on 11th and 25th at 7.0 p.m.

CLASSES

These will be held at Carlyle School on Wednesdays the 4th and 18th at 7.0 p.m. There will be an advanced class (admission by invitation only) at Inns of Court on 22nd at 3.30 p.m.

N.B.

The class on the 4th Feb. at Carlyle School will follow only one week after the class on Jan. 28th.

GODALMING

If you have not booked for Godalming Feb. 6th - 8th hurry up and do so by sending the necessary cash to Bert Price (he assures us, that he will not spend it all on beer). The cost has unfortunately increased from 10/- to 15/- per day, but this includes all meals as well as accommodation, and the continuous use of the dancing hall. You can book for one or two days; most of the party is going down on Friday night. If you have to make your own way there, the address is; - Hillside Guest House, Farncombe, Nr. Godalming. A good way to get there is from Victoria Coach Station (5/9 return to Farncombe). The times of the coach departures are as follows; - 8.30. 9.30 a.m. 12.30. 2.30. 4.30. 6.30. 9.0. p.m. The journey takes 1hr. 38 mins. but it is essential that you book your seat well in advance.

We understand from Enid Walters that our visitor from U.S.A. Mr. Herman, will be teaching us some of his native dances (Polish) and we offer him a very warm welcome.

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