

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR FOLK DANCING

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Thank you very much Eugene I.

We were delighted during August to have Eugene Jablonsky with us again. Doubly and trebly so this time because he brought with him from America forty (40) precious orchestral records of folk dances which he is donating to the Society. This will prove a tremendous asset to us. Many of the dances are new although a goodly number of the old favourites are included. During August Eugene has been a constant visitor to our dances and he has spared no effort in teaching us a good many of the really fine new dances which we are now fortunate enough to possess. Thank you again Eugene for your splendid gift.

Activities during September 2.

Carlyle School, Hortensia Road Chelsea

Wednesday	8th	7.0 p.m.	Dance	D. Rasbash, M. Pfeffer, B. Price
"	15th	7.0 p.m.	Basic Steps Class	Irene Weller, G. Noble, M. Pfeffer.
"	22nd	8.30 p.m.	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	The meeting will be preceded by dancing from 7 - 8.15 p.m.
"	29th	7.0 p.m.	Dance	I. Harriss, G. Noble, B. Price.

Inns of Court Mission, Drury Lane

Sunday	12th	6.30 p.m.	Advanced Class	(Invitation only)
"	19	6.30 p.m.	Dance	B. Price (Records)

Cecil Sharp House

Sunday	26th	6.30 p.m.	Dance.	
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(We are sorry to say that Mary Butterworth is ill, but Irene Weller will deputise for her at classes).

August Activities

Contrary to expectation August was a very active month this year. Due to the high demand three dances were held at Drury Lane and the dances on the Rector's Lawn at Imperial College were so popular that they were held every Wednesday instead of the first two Wednesdays. Special bouquets must be handed to Alan Thomas who arranged the dances at Imperial College and especially to Mourie Pfeffer who was

our able musician in all the four open air dances.

As we have already mentioned, Eugene Jablonsky was with us again during the month and taught us some new dances at Drury Lane and in the Lecture Room at Fred Tarrent Hall, which was hired for Advanced classes on Fridays.

Godalming

We shall be having another weekend at Godalming on February 19-20 next year. We have booked for fifty people. The cost of the weekend including meals will be 30/- (Coach fare 5/9 return). If you intend to go please let Bert have a deposit as soon as possible.

Demonstrations

Having decided to accept no demonstrations during August, I exercised a woman's prerogative and changed my mind; thus on August 21st a small group of us danced at a Garden Party at Wimbledon. The team consisted of Margaret, Marie, Thelma and myself, Eugene Jablonski, Alan Thomas and Mourie Pfeffer. Henry played the accordion which was very pleasant for us besides driving the moths out of the Society's rarely used instrument, (budding piano-accordionists forward please). We were very happy indeed to have Eugene dance with us. It sent our self-esteem up several degrees to know that so expert a dancer was willing to join us. Marie gave a short but very enjoyable demonstration of Scottish dancing despite a ricked back. The rain made open air dancing rather difficult but nevertheless we had a very enjoyable afternoon. Up to the moment of writing we have no demonstrations for September.

Irene.