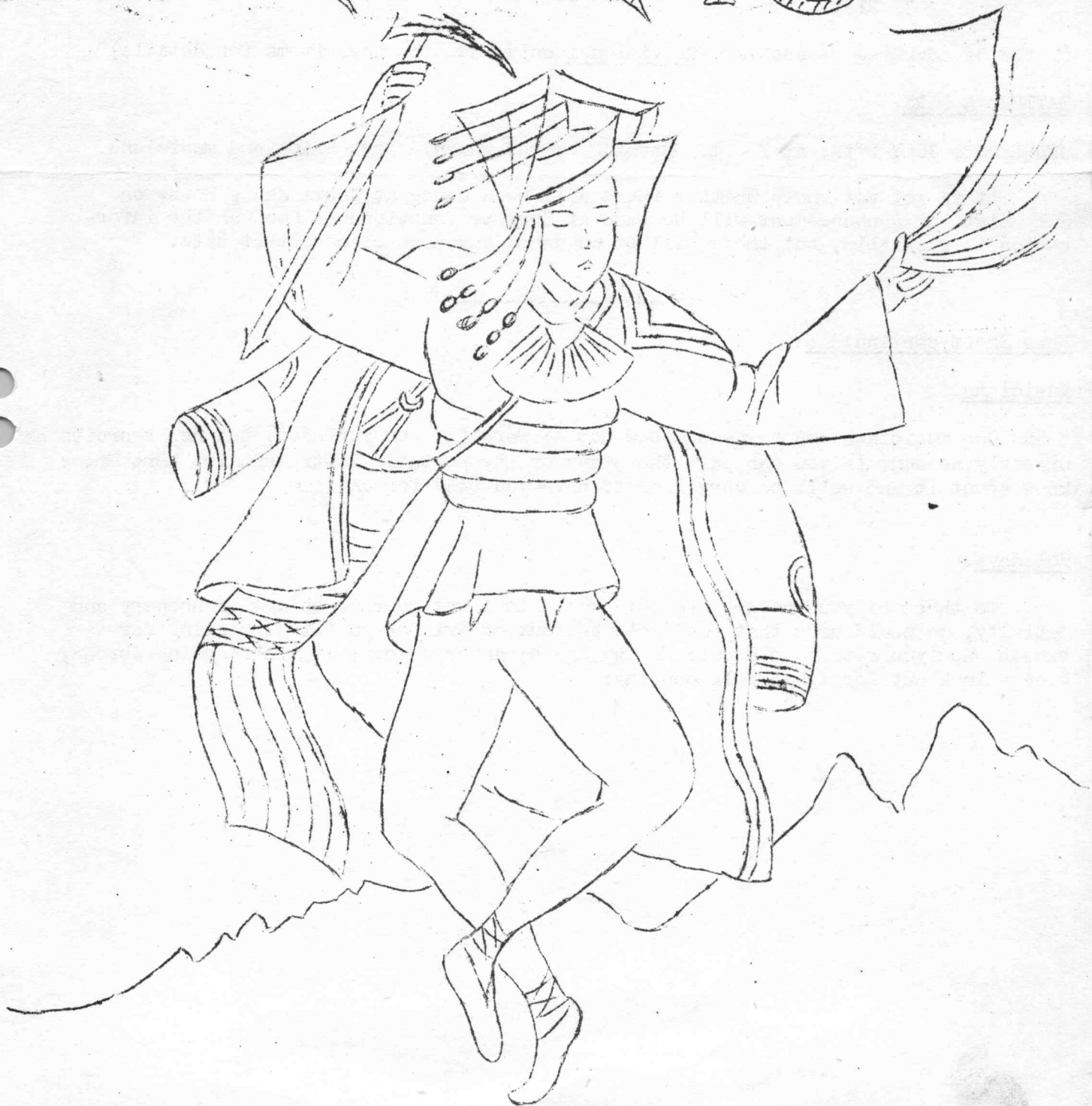


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PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 1949.

INNS OF COURT MISSION - BROAD COURT, DRURY LANE, W C.

SUNDAY, July 3rd. at 6.30 p.m. DANCE Bert Price and Mourie Pfeffer.
" " 10th. " " " Arnold Meads, Gladys Noble and Marian Hill
" " 17th. " " " Alun Thomas and band.
" " 24th. " " " Bert Price and Mourie Pfeffer.

CARLYLE SCHOOL, HORTENSIA ROAD, CHELSEA? S.W.3.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th. at 6.30 p.m. CLASS. Irene Weller and Bert Price.
" " 13th. " 7.30 p.m. General Meeting, Members only.
" " 20th. " 6.30 p.m. CLASS. Gladys Noble and Alun Thomas.
Thursday " 7th. Advanced Class.
" " 14th. " "
" " 21st. " "

(Dates of advanced classes are provisional only. See the news items for details)

BATTERSEA PARK.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th. at 7 p.m. Dancing on the green. Bert Price and musicians.

It is not yet known whether there will be a dance at Cecil Sharp House on July 31st. An Announcement will be made at Society functions as soon as the information is available, but there will be no dance anywhere else on that date.

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Musicians.

Our musicians are doing a noble job of work (no pun intended) but new recruits are urgently needed. If you can play the piano or any portable instrument let Bert Price know about it and we'll be very glad to have you play for us.

Holidays.

To those of you who are off this month to a well earned change of scenery and activity, we would urge that you don't get out of trim or you'll be gasping for breath when you return to Kreutz Koeing again; and remember, if you're going abroad, keep a look out for local folk dancing.

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General Meeting

The General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th. at 7.30p.m. in Carlyle School, Chelsea, S.W.3.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Matters arising.
3. Amendment of Constitution.
4. Election of Committee Member.
5. A.O.B.

Members are asked to make a special effort to attend punctually as there is much business to be presented. A message from the chairman says "May I make a strong personal appeal to all members to confine all remarks on the suggested new constitution to relevant matters. There is a great deal to be discussed and we have no time to waste on anything which is not for the specific good of the Society as a whole".

Wednesday Dancing

July sees the end of another year of dancing at Carlyle school, which will then be closed for the summer. You will however be glad to learn that from July we shall be dancing in Battersea park on Wednesday evenings. Folk dancing out of doors certainly possesses an atmosphere which can't be captured in a hall but unfortunately our climate restricts outdoor dancing to the summer.

Demonstrations

"Mary and I have decided not to accept any demonstrations during the summer months. The reason for this is that so many people will be away on holiday that we should be forced either to overwork those members of the demonstration group who remain, in town, or else send out a team who are not yet fully competent to demonstrate. In either case, the prestige of the Society would suffer from the point of view of the audience. Demonstrations will be resumed from September if required".

Irene.

At the dance at Cecil Sharp house on Sunday 26th. June, demonstrations were given by a number of Sedish folks and also by some members of the English Folk Dance Society.

Advanced Classes.

It has recently been found that the dates of Advanced Classes have had to be altered from time to time because of the dates of availability of teachers. The dates for Advanced Classes announced in News Sheet from now on will be provisional only, and subject to alteration. Any alteration will be announced in previous functions of the Society but any member who wants postal notification of an alteration in date should give Mary Butterworth a stamped addressed postcard for that purpose.

International dancing in Scotland.

On May 24th. and June 7th. Cahlleen Ramsey and Conrad Leser demonstrated and taught some folk dances of other nations at Community Hall Glasgow. They hope to continue with the good work in the Autumn, both in Community Hall, and at a Glasgow Youth Club.

International dancing in Wales.

At an international Eisteddfod (an annual event) at Llangollen, Wales a competition was held between teams of folk dancers from various European countries. The idea proved to be very popular and other countries are thinking of following suit. Tom Amasanti was hoping to be able to arrange for the party from Czechoslovakia who were going to visit the Eisteddfod to give us an evening of Czech folk songs and dances, but unfortunately that was not possible. Next year we may be able to take more advantage of the occasion.

International Folk Dancing in Venice.

An International Folk Dance and Song Festival and Congress will be held in Venice from September 7th. to the 11th.1949. and will include public performances, lectures, conferences and excursions.

