

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

NEWS SHEET, June 1951

Programme.

Carlyle School for Girls, Hortensia Road, Chelsea. 7-30 to 9-30 p.m.

Wednesday	6th	SWEDISH CLASS	Dr Cyriax	Music by Mdm Barbara
	13th	POLISH CLASS	(Tolek, Chrosciel ewski)"	" " " "
	20th	GENERAL CLASS	Irene Weller (Hopak)	" " " "
	27th	ESTONIAN CLASS	Gladys Noble	" " " "
Friday	1st	POLISH CLASS	(Tolek)	Music by Mdm Barbara
	8th	KOLO CLASS	Philip Thornton	" " Records
	15th	ADVANCED CLASS	Margery Latham	" " Mdm Barbara
	22nd	ESTONIAN CLASS	Gladys Noble	" " " "
	29th	SWEDISH CLASS	Dr Cyriax	" " " "

Inns of Court Mission, Broad Court, Drury Lane, W.C. 6-30 to 9-30 p.m.

Sunday	3rd	GENERAL DANCE	Bert Price	Music - Jim Tytheridge
	10th	GENERAL DANCE	David Rasbash	" "
	17th	GENERAL DANCE	Horace Maitland	" "
	24th	GENERAL DANCE	Ivor Sober	Henry Schuster

Harrow Green, Trumpington Road School, Leyton. 8-00 to 10-00 p.m.

Dances will be held each Wednesday.

Rector's Lawn, Imperial College, Prince Consort Road, S.W.7.

(behind the Royal Albert Hall) 7-30 to 9-30 p.m.

Tuesday	12th	GENERAL DANCE	Music by Maurrie Pfeffer
	26th	GENERAL DANCE	" " " "

Please bring plimssoles for these dances so that the lawn does not get damaged.

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Our Secretary

The committee regret to announce that Marie LeFort is unwell and, on behalf of the Society, offer her their very best wishes for a speedy recovery. The News sheet has had to be diluted this month and is late in being issued, owing to our being unable to avail ourselves of Marie's services in producing and distributing this sheet.

New Members

We have pleasure in publishing the names of four new members.

- Miss Valerie Sherrif
- Miss Elsie Brown
- Miss Peggy Dafforn
- Mr E. B. Bein.

We would like to offer them a hearty welcome. Mr Bein is not new to our dances, or to the Society, being one of our earliest members whom we are pleased to name as an old friend.

Week-ends

There is still room for one or two more for the week-end at Surrey Crest, Godstone, on June 15th and any member wishing to come should get in contact with Bert immediately.

The Youth Hostel week-end at Ivinghoe was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went along and this in spite of the weather. The demonstrations were greatly appreciated by the village and we wish to thank David Rasbash for his work.

From the Chairman.

May I extend our very deep sympathy to Jean Singer who recently met with a most painful accident? I am sure we will all wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

CHARLES FAWKES.

The Swedish Dance.

The dance arranged by Charles Fawkes and Bert Price for the visiting Swedish Folk Dancers was generally agreed to be the best dance which has yet been organised. It was pleasant to meet our Swedish friends once again and they have offered a hearty welcome to any of our members visiting Norkoppine. We might add that we are helping to form an International Group in Stockholm, the furthest afield we have been so far. Any members visiting the Swedish capital should write to the committee for information regarding International Folk Dancing there.

To revert to the dance, we would like to say 'thank you' to the members of the Polish Y.M.C.A. who came along out of friendship to the Society to demonstrate some of their dances. For them the evening was one of demonstrating, waiting to demonstrate or changing costume and we are grateful for the trouble they took in giving us such an excellent presentation of their national dances. The Swedish dances that were demonstrated were new to many members and illustrate some of the excellent Swedish dances which Dr Cyriax has still up her sleeve to teach in the near future.

We think the best of the evening was in the excellent folk dance atmosphere which prevailed the whole time and, for this, we would like to thank all who came to the dance. The colour provided by so many costumes was another excellent addition and, to members still without costume, we make the plea that they try to make one or have one made. Irene Weller will assist with technical advice if this is required.

Demonstrations

We have had three demonstrations in May.

1. At the National Training College of Domestic Subjects on May 18th.
We enjoyed this evening very much and it is hoped that we shall be able to give them another evening a little later on.
2. At the City Residence Association on May 19th.
This was our first evening with this group.
3. With the Harrow Green Group at Leyton on May 23rd.
The Harrow Green demonstration team joined us in a Scandinavian evening. For many of them it was a case of rehearsing them and then dancing them - a nerve wracking affair but all went well. We hope that in future this team will attend some of our advanced classes and get to know the dances thoroughly.

It was suggested at the General Meeting that members would be interested in a list of the demonstrations done so far this year. I will get this ready for the next news-sheet.

MARGERY