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DANCES AT INNS OF COURT, BROAD COURT, DRURY LANE, W.C. 6.30. - 9.30.

SUNDAY 7th.	M.C.	Ivor Sober	Music Mourie Pfeffer.
" 14th.	"	David Rasbash	" " "
" 21st.	"	Geoffrey Ing	" " "

CECIL SHARP HOUSE, REGENTS PK. RD; N.W.1. 6.30. - 9.30.

SUNDAY 28th.	M.C.	Bert Price	Music W. Wallace & Band.
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THE PROCEEDS OF THIS DANCE ARE BEING DONATED TO THE C.S.H. RECONSTRUCTION FUND.
WE APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND BRING AS MANY FRIENDS AS THEY CAN.

HARROW GREEN FOLK DANCING GROUP, will be holding classes on Wednesdays at Trumpington Road School, 7.30.p.m. Instruction by BERT PRICE on SEPT; 17th - DUTCH.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The date for the A.G.M. is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th at 7.30.p.m. at IMPERIAL COLLEGE, KENSINGTON, subject to confirmation by Jack Richardson, who is at present on holiday. THE SECRETARY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS VENUE WITH HIM AND ASKS MEMBERS TO LISTEN FOR ANY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD AN ALTERATION HAVE TO BE MADE.

The election of Officers and members for the committee will take place early in October. "Any member of the Society may be nominated by members provided that each nomination (a) is in writing signed by two members, (b) contains the written consent of the member to act, if elected and (c) is received by the Secretary of the Society not later than SEPTEMBER 30th". The posts falling vacant are; - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and six ordinary members. At the A.G.M. "members shall have any motion that is duly proposed and seconded placed upon the Agenda provided that it reaches the office of the Society within FOURTEEN DAYS of the date of the meeting".

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FALL DUE ON SEPTEMBER 1st AND THAT THE ABOVE ONLY APPLIES TO FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS.

It was pointed out quite clearly at the last General Meeting that all committee members should pull their weight by turning up regularly at many of the classes and dances and should share in the work of the committee. Will members intending to propose a committee member please ensure that the candidate has the time to do service.

DEMONSTRATIONS. On August 7th our team was asked to dance at Russell Square. The Holborn Borough Councillors gave us leave to hold an out-of-door dance here providing we gave a demonstration for the benefit of their onlookers. This was in place of the Lincoln Inn Field dances that had to be cancelled. Thursday proved to be a very wet day, although it did actually stop raining for a short time about 7.30.p.m. As the heads of the Holborn Borough Council wanted to see what we could do before giving us a definite regular booking, we started our dancing despite the drizzle. Quite a number of our members very loyally turned up and there were a number of spectators. We danced for nearly an hour in increasing rain and finally gave up after attempting to dance Krakowiak in a positive down pour. I was amazed that the spectators just stayed there in the rain without any attempt to take cover. Our dancing received the blessing of the 'heads that be' and we have arranged for three more dances in August on Tuesday evenings. Our only other venture during August was Saturday 16th at Battersea Pleasure Gardens, where we joined forces with the Harrow Green Folk Dancing Group once more. Again the weather threatened to spoil our arrangements, but this time we were offered the shelter of the Dance Pavilion - a very spacious affair with a wonderful floor - too slippery for our purposes I'm afraid. Here we gave three very strenuous half hourly performances which went extremely well. Mr. Carlton the Entertainments Manager was very generous with his praises and he and his wife are determined to come to our classes. Once again I should like to thank the team for their hard work and their loyal perseverance against the inclemency of the weather.

Margery Latham.

CLASSES FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WILL BE SHOWN IN THE SEPARATE THREE MONTHLY PROGRAMME.

BALKAN CLASSES. Unfortunately we have been unable to obtain the school on Tuesdays for these classes and have taken it for THURSDAYS. We hope this will meet with your approval and trust more members will be able to attend. If it is not a successful evening, we will have to try another place for another day.

ALBERT HALL FESTIVAL. The dances to be performed at this festival on OCTOBER 23/24th are as follows:-

DENMARK. ...	LITTLE MAN IN A FIX.	U.S.A. ...	AMERICAN SQUARE.
FINLAND. ...	SAPPO.	SWITZERLAND ...	MEITSCHI PUTZ di.
NORWAY. ...	FYR TUR.	HOLLAND. ...	CARRE of PEERDESPRONG.
ITALY. ...	TARANTELLA.	AUSTRIA. ...	HAMMERSMITHS.
SWEDEN. ...	VIVA VADMAL.	UKRAINE. ...	HOPAK.
ENGLAND. ...	CIRCASSION CIRCLE.		

No member need be afraid of these dances and we do need some more men, so please give your names to MARGERY LATHAM quickly. Perhaps some of the girls who have already volunteered to dance can help by recruiting some of the more shy members. It will be seen from the Autumn programme that all the dances are covered in class nights and no extra rehearsals have been arranged for the Albert Hall. This shows confidence in the ability of the S.I.F.D. a bold step, but we feel sure it will be justified.

WEEK ENDS. Michael Clark says it would be very nice to spend the week-end OCTOBER 11th at THAMESFIELD YOUTH ASSOCIATION, HENLEY. It is a lovely big house with a good large garden and lawn bordering the river, you could dance on the lawn or indoors according to the weather and there will be plenty of opportunity for swimming, boating, walking or lazing; also table-tenning and darts. The charge from Saturday to Sunday tea, would be 13s.6d. (he expects folk could go for longer if they wished.) The return fare by bus from Victoria is about 8s.0d. He is sure all those who have enjoyed the hospitality of Surrey Crest would enjoy the same here. Bill Hallam-Eames is much in favour of the idea, but has asked Michael to organise this as he (Bill) will not be able to go. If members are interested, will they please contact MICHAEL CLARK, 13, CULVERHOUSE GARDENS, S.W.16.

BONFIRE NIGHT. A dancing-cum-bonfire week-end is being arranged at SURREY CREST on NOVEMBER 8/9th. As the number of guests is limited it is essential that an early reservation should be made. The booking deposit of 7s.6d. should be paid or sent without delay to;- BILL HALLAM-EAMES, 61, ISHAM ROAD, S.W.16.

MUSIC. Copies of the following dances, music only are now ready for everyone, price 4d. per SHEET or 3s.0d. per set of 11 sheets - SWEDISH. This price is offered to FULL MEMBERS. AFFILIATED GROUPS MAY OBTAIN ONE SET AT THIS PRICE. Non-members charge is 6d. per SHEET or 5s.0d. PER SET.

FJALLNAPOLSKA - 1 Sheet.	TREKARLSPOLSKA & TANTOLI - 1 sheet.
GAMAL POLKA - 1 W	SCHOTTISCHE, FRYMANNAPOLSKA & KLAPPDANS - 1 sheet.
VASTGOTAPOLSKA - 2 "	VAVA VADMAL & OXDANS - 1 sheet.
VINGAKER & SNURREBOCKEN - 1 sheet.	DALDANS - 2 sheets.
OSTGOTAPOLSKA & VARSOVIENNE - 1 sheet.	

Will anyone requiring copies of the above music, please contact Miss GLADYS NOBLE, 41, BURNT ASH HILL, S.E.12. enclosing postage if they wish the music to be posted to them.

CONGRATULATIONS to MAUREEN AND DAVID RASBASH on the safe arrival of CATHERINE ANNE, we hope she will be taught to enjoy the dancing and so become a member one day.

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I WISH TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE SOCIETY, PLEASE SEND ME DETAILS.

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