

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING.  
NEWS-SHEET.

NOVEMBER,  
1952.

PROGRAMME.

CLASSES AT CARLYLE GIRLS' SCHOOL, HORTENSIA Rd; CHELSEA, S.W.10.  
Members 1s.0d. Guests 1s.6d.

WEDNESDAYS - GENERAL CLASSES, 7.30. - 9.30.p.m.

November 5th.	Polish	M.C.	Bert Price.
" 12th.	Estonian	"	Laurence Howell.
" 19th.	Estonian	"	Jack Richardson.
" 26th.	Swedish	"	Laurence Howell.
December 3rd.	Swedish	"	Bert Price.

THURSDAYS.

November 6th.	Members' Dance.	"	Laurence Howell.
" 13th.	Balkan Class.	"	---
" 20th.	Beginners Basic Class		Irene Weller.
" 27th.	Balkan Class		---
December 4th.	Members' Dance.	"	Ken Ward.

FRIDAYS - ADVANCED CLASSES - BY INVITATION ONLY.

November 7th.	Lithuanian.
" 14th.	Lithuanian.
" 21st.	General Class.
" 28th.	Lithuanian.
December 5th.	Estonian.

Music is provided by Mdm. Barbara Duleba on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

DANCERS.

Inns of Court Mission, Broad Court, Drury Lane, W.C.1. 6.30.-9.30.p.m.  
Members 1s.0d. Guests 1s.6d.

November 2nd	M.C.	Mourrie Pfeffer.	Music M. Pfeffer.
" 9th	"	Ken Ward.	" "
" 16th	"	Geoffrey Ing.	" "
" 23rd 30th	"	Len Sawyer	" "
December 7th	"	Geoffrey Ing.	" "

CACIE SWAMP HOUSE, 2, Regents Park Rd; N.W.1. 6.30.-9.30.p.m.  
Members 2s.0d. Guests 3s.6d.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd	M.C.	Bert Price.	Music.	The Wallace Collection
" DECEMBER 7th	"	Ivor Sober.	"	" " " "

NARROW GREEN FOLK DANCING GROUP dance every WEDNESDAY evening at  
TRU PINGTON ROAD SOMERL, LITTON, E. 7.30.- 10.0p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1952/53.

Listed below are the results of the elections for Committee.

	<u>SECRETARY.</u>		
	Marie Le Fort.	27	Votes.
	Joan Hallan-James.	24	"
	<u>COMMITTEE</u>		
(9)	John Brown.	16	"
(6)	Michael Clark.	34	"
(7)	Enid Gentry.	23	"
(4)	Joan Hallan-James.	39	"
(8)	Laurence Howell.	21	"
(1)	Margery Latham.	50	"
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(2)	Gladys Noble.	50	"
(3)	Ivor Sober.	42	"
(5)	Irene Weller.	36	"
	<u>CHAIRMAN.</u>		
	Bert Price.		Unopposed.
	<u>TREASURER.</u>		
	Bill Hallan-James.		"

DEMONSTRATIONS.

This last month I tried to avoid extra work for the Demonstration team because of the rehearsals for the Albert Hall Festival but somehow we still did two. On Tuesday Octo;7th the team went to Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square to dance for the London Scout Commissioner. I was unable to be there for the beginning of the demonstration and asked Geoffrey Ing to run it for me. He did it very well indeed and when I arrived it was going with a swing, the Commissioners and their wives were enthusiastically dancing Red River Valley - we received many enquiries for future demonstrations.

We followed this with a visit to the London North-East Guides at



Hackney Central Hall, where we taught and demonstrated for 1 1/2 hours, again with a very enthusiastic response. I hope that we shall be able to continue our "infiltration" into these two movements with our particular form of dancing in, I think, appropriated to their own International aims.

--- Margery Latham.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A Christmas Dance is being held at St. Martins School of Art, Charing Cross Road, W.C. on Saturday, DECEMBER 20th from 7.30. - 10.30. Geoffrey Ing is M.C. and the music will be provided by the WALLACE COLLECTOR. The cost of admission is 3s.6d.

Holding Saturday folk dances is a new venture and it is hoped that the response will encourage the Committee to organise more of these. CECIL SHARP HOUSE DANCE.

Members are urged to make it known amongst their friends that the next two dances at Cecil Sharp House are being held on the unusual date of NOVEMBER 23rd and DECEMBER 7th respectively.

GREENFORD & DISTRICT Y.H.A. GROUP.

We hear from the Greenford & District Y.H.A. Group, that since the visit of a Society Demonstration Team in September, they have been practising folk dancing in preparation for their "Open Night" on October 25th.

BRITISH & AMERICAN TRADITIONAL SONGS & TUNES.

A concert is being ~~held~~ given by Patrick Shuldham Shaw, Brian & Nan Fleming-Williams and Jean Forsyth at Cecil Sharp House on Friday NOVEMBER 21st at 7.30.p.m. ADMISSION FREE.

BALKAN CLASSES.

It is ~~x~~ disappointing to find that the Balkan Classes are still poorly attended after being in existence for over two years. It is essential that some steps should be taken to limit the financial loss, which these classes have been showing. All members and friends are advised that they may attend these classes without 'invitation'. The next Balkan Classes are being held at Carlyle Girls' School, Hortensia Road, S.W.10. on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13th & 27th.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DENNIS GREEN of the Harrow Green Folk Dancing Group very kindly lent his costume to one of our members at the Albert Hall Festival on Friday evening. He does not know the member's name and is not sure whether the member knows from whom the costume was borrowed. Would that member, please let me know and I will then tell Dennis, he will then make some arrangements to regain the costume.

----- Marie Le Port.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

There was a very poor gathering of our members at this meeting, 28 in all, but as usual a long time was spent. Unfortunately Bert had been unable to get the Auditors report, and produced a brief outline of the Society's expenditure and income, however, full report of this meeting will be given in the next issue of the News-sheet.

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I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY AND ENCLOSE HEREBY THE FEE OF 10s.6d.

I WOULD LIKE FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY.

NAME (Mr. Mrs. or Miss) .....

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