

Loch Michigan Scottish Country Dancers

April 1984

LOCH MICH 'BLETHERS'

Class Cancelled April 29th. We will have class as usual on May 5th and thereafter--6:30 as usual. During May we will be learning the dances that will be on the ball program at the workshop in June. Non-members of Loch Mich are cordially invited to attend, in fact visitors are always welcome.

The workshop plans are completed and brochures were mailed out last month. We are looking forward to our finest workshop yet. Those of you who are familiar with the George Williams campus on Lake Geneva know how perfect a place it is for a workshop. The lodgings and meeting rooms are all nestled in a grove of trees next to a beautiful lake. All the recreational facilities of the campus are available to workshop participants. If that weren't enough to tempt one, there is the campfire area next to the lake, the hardwood floors for dancing, and two of the best teachers in North America, Sheena Ellis of Vancouver and Marianne Taylor of Boston.

The April 24th deadline has passed, however we can still take reservations (with the extra \$10 fee) as long as the campus has rooms available. As other groups will be using the facilities, we have no way of knowing how long that will be. So, if you haven't sent in a reservation yet, but do intend to do so, please call Mary Brown (at 312-458-9628) so that she knows to expect your check and can send your reservation to the college office.

Bake Sales: We will be having two bake sales towards the end of this year: at the International Culture Festival, September 8 and 9, and at the International Festival in December at Donnally Hall. Summer is a terrible time for baking Shortbread--and it freezes so well. Perhaps some of our members might prefer to bake some shortbread now while it's still cool.

Special thanks to Dave and Avril Quarrie who have just completed one official year as our teachers. We have all profited by their friendly and yet quite professional instruction, and we all value their friendship as well.

Congratulations are due to our secretary, John Collins, who has just become the editor of The Inter-City Scot, an international calendar of Scottish Country Dance activities throughout North America. Subscriptions are \$3.00, payable now to John at class.

Coming up: May 19 8:00 Last Birthday Club of the season.
Scottish social dancing for the whole family

June 1-3 Third Annual Chicago Area SCD Workshop

July 14 Scottish Home Picnic

July 28 Highland Games, Grant Park, Chicago