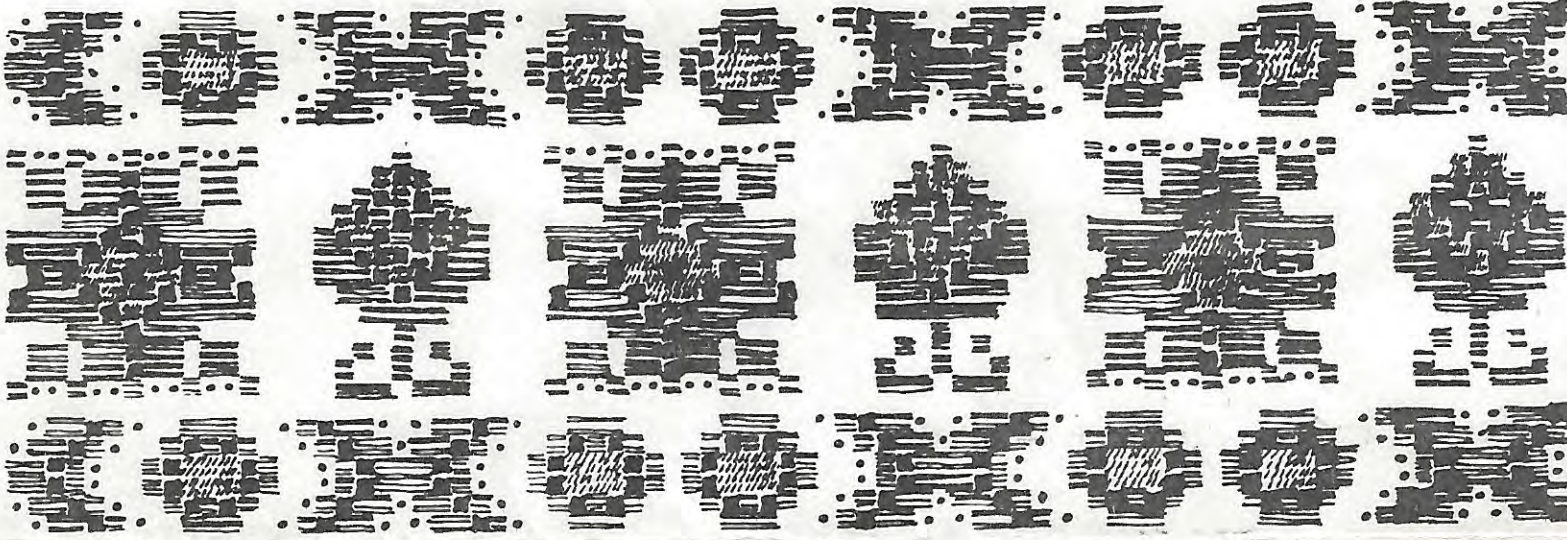


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FLORIDA FOLK DANCE FEST

Tallahassee is now full speed ahead on plans for the Florida Folk Dance Fest. Arrangements for the party and performance have been made. We have recieved a good response and expect many to participate. We have a wide variety of countries being represented in the program. Dances will be performed from Rumania, Hungary, Croatia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Portugal, Mexico, Arabia, Israel, Turkey, and the Soviet Union.

For those people who are not performing and would like to attend the Florida Folk Dance Fest, it will be held in Ruby Diamond Auditorium, April 9, 8:00pm. No admission charge.

For futher information on such items as the performance, sleeping space for non-performers, and directions, contact Patti Schutt or Pat Brodsky at PO Box U-6947, FSU, Tallahassee, Fla 32313.

--Patti Schutt

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What's Happening in Gainesville

Our group had a fairly active Fall. After welcoming back members who had left town for the summer as well as welcoming many new members, we started Friday nights with a different teaching schedule (Advanced teaching is from 8:30 to 9:00 and Beginning and Intermediate teaching have been combined in the 9:00 to 10:00 time slot) and a new program chairman -- Harold Kronninger. In early November we participated in the Micanopy Harvest Festival where we again danced in the middle of the town on a sunny street. We were surrounded by an enthusiastic circle of people. In late November six women from our group with Earl Galitz as announcer, performed eight Rumanian dances (in costume) at a special Rumanian dinner held at the University of Florida's J. Wayne Reitz Union. The absolutely delicious authentic Rumanian cuisine, the Rumanian costumes and books on display, and the movie about Rumania (courtesy of a local travel agency) made it a fun evening for guests and performers alike. Our dance program started with Hora Din Caval and ended with Floricica Olteneasca (an old favorite).

We have three performances coming up and are now in the process of preparing for them. These include, the annual International Night program on February 25, an evening festival at the new downtown plaza on March 1, and the Spring Arts Festival on April 23.

One of our former members, David Holcombe, is now a medical student in Brussels and has organized a performing folk dance group in his spare time. Another former member, Mohan (S. Lakshminarayan), is living and working outside the environs of Quebec. He visited us during the recent holidays and came to the mulled wine party Joyce Dewsbury had in his honor, and he joined us for one Friday night dance session. It is always a treat to see old friends.

-- Joyce Dewsbury

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