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The number of dancers that turned out for Court House Square last Thursday was very impressive. Forty people were counted in one line dance, and not all the dancers were in that dance. Although there were not many spectators, there were many dancers. The Hylls did an excellent job with the program.

Adele Nellis has made a felt banner for the Miami Valley Dance Council float to be used in the Kettering Labor Day Holiday at Home Parade. What would we do without her talents? We'll be letting you know very soon about our contribution to this parade.

The first full week of August, Dayton will be missing at least twenty folk dancers. It seems that the Kentucky Dance Institute will be luring them to Morehead, Kentucky. We'll miss them, but are sure they will have a good time and will bring back some nice dances.

The Fleischers and Stovalls attended Maine Folk Dance Camp. Henry and Sam will probably want to teach us a new dance from Maine Camp.

Ed Gessel and Pam Gilbert went to Blue Star Folk Dance Camp. Ed is in charge of our October ethnic Sunday, so perhaps we'll learn something new from Blue Star also. (Ed reports that the taping of our 78 RPM records is proceeding as scheduled.)

SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL: Once again Miami Valley Folk Dancers have been asked to dance at the Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival. It is going to be on October 11. Vera and Ann are heading this up again. If you are interested in dancing at the festival, contact one of them.

It has been reported that some of us are forgetting to put our coffee cups in the trash containers on refreshment nights. Please be more tidy.

You'll recall in the last newsletter that the 1980 council decided to plan both workshops for 1981 to allow persons chairing the workshops more time in obtaining instructors. A very good example of why council felt this was necessary follows:

Early this year Bruce Cantrell was asked to chair the Fall Russian workshop. To date he has not been able to obtain an instructor. Council is questioning the feasibility of planning a Fall workshop at this late date. They realize that this would be breaking with tradition, but the practicality of a workshop planned at the last minute is questionable. More on this later!

Carole Pappas, Chairman