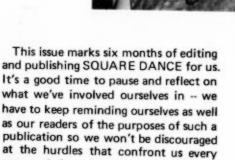


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now and then.



# EDITORS PAGE



So- why? Well, certainly not for the money we'll make, and not because we have all the knowledge and wisdom to solve the problems in this hobby. Very generally, we can state that by providing information to callers, leaders and dancers about the "wonderful world of square dancing" we will help the field to grow--and grow better. Also we feel that this growth can be accomplished by seeking new ideas and methods, while holding on to the best traditions from the past. Growth can also be accomplished when we manage to "stamp our dropouts" and also attract new enthusiasts with programs strong on variety, and balanced as far a level is concerned, so we will continue to publish various kinds of dance material. A folk dance article will be coming soon- perhaps it is time we re-discover how well the ethnic dances fit into certain programs and how much fun they are, especially with children's and family groups. Other factors.

contributing to better square dancing, are the development of purposeful callers organizations and dancer federations, of professional attitudes among leaders and callers, more widespread application of skill training and leadership principles. All of these we will try to keep before the readers of SQUARE DANCE thru articles by nationally-known personalities and little-known "average dancers" with something to contribute to the picture.

More letters are arriving now with definite opinions on what has appeared in recent issues, and facts to add which we will print from time to time. We're glad to hear from you and proud to say that 99 and 44/100% of the writers like SQUARE DANCE. We like doing it, too-after all, the first year's the hardest, they say, and half of it is behind us already.

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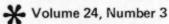
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Dear Stan and Cathie,

I heartily agree with your February '69 issue of the Editors' Page in reference to National Square Dance Conventions. If we try to build on the firm foundation National Square Dancing now enjoys, we will be much further ahead in promoting the solidarity of our great American inheritance. T.S.D. (think square dancing).

Cordially, Vic Wills Havertown, Pa.

#### Cathie & Stan Burdick:

.... You're doing a great job with the journal - and each new copy is read and appreciated as it arrives ...

square & round dancers we are listed in the yellow pages of the San Francisco and San Mateo county telephone directories under Square Dance Callers. We are only too happy to supply any and all kinds of information. In addition, we maintain a postoffice box number for those who might care to write on ahead: P.O. Box 612, Belmont, Cal. 94002. Telephone (415) 593-6232.

Anne & Bill Jonas

P.S. We are attending the NATIONAL in Seattle and doing some calling dates in the Pacific Northwest, so we won't be home to answer the telephone in late June or early July . . .

#### Dear Stan & Cathie:

Congratulations! Our most sincere wishes for continued success in the publishing world of square dancing.

We are so pleased with our new issues. As we do not want any interruptions in receiving the "new" SQUARE DANCE, enclosed is check to cover our renewal to the present subscription.

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# Meanderings...

Leapin' Crawdads — we've got a dandy special vacation issue coming up next month - packed with square dance vacations suggestions a mile long. The response to our letters inviting free vacation and festival listings has been overwhelming. In case you've got an item or an ad to add, it ain't to late, mate — let it circulate. Get it in the mail to us by the 10th. And, dancers — chat with us over the back fence about where you like to camp 'n dance 'n vacate.



Confession is good for the soul and "soul" is the big word today. It might do us good to confess that now that we've got six issues of this blooming (not bloomin') magazine into your grand hands, we had a few anxious moments the first couple of months.

There were a heap of initial expenses. including the cost of printing way too many copies of the first (rooster) issue that almost caused us to submerge. But that's all "water over the dam." Now we're financially solvent and sure that this mag is our bag for a good long trip (no flub pub). In fact, we're so sure of the venture now that we've invested the price of a new luxury model big car into just one piece of equipment streamline to operation! Would you believe it - this little baby just sits on a table and blinks its big expensive IBM initials at us, while it does everything but think up gag lines. (And as long as we mentioned all the extra rooster issues, why not send for these free magazines to give your graduates as they leave classes, or just to hand to dancing friends?)



On my not-too-distant horizon are two calling trips into Canada and I'm rarin' to go — I've heard so many good comments about Canadians and their enthusiasm for western square dancing! One caller called Canada a new frontier for introducing the activity. Canadians seem to

# ... by STAN BURDICK



instinctively like this form of dancing, he said. They like it smooth, the way it oughta be. In my limited contacts with Canadians, I never found (like Will Rogers) a Canadian I didn't like. Well, that could be like generalities I've pitched before that come back foul, but them's my straight-from-the-shoulder sentimental sentiments of the moment. Happy maple leaf, Commonwealthers.

Here's a "quickie" word about that 90/10 proposal, as discussed in last month's magazine. Remember, this is NOT an attempt to eliminate the challenge workshop groups nor to urge callers to cease to cater to these groups if they are his particular cup of tea. We are urging only that each caller wishing to wear the badge agree to carefully assess the wishes and needs (program-wise) of the majority of dancers in his area, and conscienciously attempt to meet these needs. Keep those cards and letters flowing, folks......



We've definitely decided to hop on a big bird and head for Seattle this June for the National Convention. Eagerly anticipating taking some dancers with us, too! Give the trip some serious thoughts, guys and taws; this type of trip could be worth more to you in people-plus values than buying that new color TV this summer. Think of ten to twenty thousand dancers in living color and "smile" at that ole black and white set for another year.



By the way, we want to say "hi" to all our new-found S/D "family" who'll search us out in Seattle, we hope.

Recently I commented on a "crash" square dance course coming up as part of a vacation special this fall. Take a look at the double-page Septemberfest ad in this issue for details. Thanks for the thoughts you sent, which seemed to favor this kind of experiment. Why not talk it up in and out of your square now through summertime? Consider those old friends who've been saying they've been "too busy" to take off a night a week for umpteen lessons, but who might be encouraged to vacation and learn to square dance simultanously at a beautiful resort setting in the Bluegrass State.

A letter we received recently claims there is much too much formal organization in the square dance picture. Dancers come to dance, not to be organized, is the premise. This thought deserves more exposure, and we plan to do a feature on it soon including more of this reader's concern. Would you like to add expressions pro or con? Fire away! Send us a line. We'll bend an ear. Then we'll bend your line.

Speaking of organizational pursuits, did you hear about the caller who wasn't the most popular mike-grabber in the business, and when he became ill and was relieved of his stage stance by replacements for a while, the club sent him a note which said, "Best wishes for a speedy recovery.....by a vote of 28 to 20 (signed) Your club officers."

Then there was Sam, an ox team driver, who saw a lizard crawling up a tree. He took his whip and cleverly snapped off the lizard's head. Further along, with skillful precision, he picked a horse fly off a fence. A man riding with him said, "Sam, take a crack at that hornet's nest over there."



Sam grinned and replied, "No siree, them fellows is organized."

So, we're organizing, after six months of not too little struggle, for a quality magazine to serve and perpetuate the wonderful hobby of square dancing. The road ahead is smoothing out, and looks awfully exciting.

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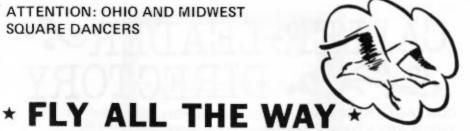
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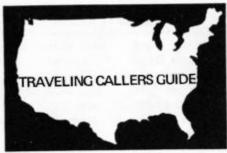
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YOUR HOST

# PHILOSOPHY & PSYCHOLOGY By Clarence G. Scholtz

How come Philosophy and Psychology gets into a Square Dance Magazine? Well, Philosophy and Psychology is something we use every day in whatever activity we are a party to. Not the Philosophy we imagine takes a couple of college degrees and a genius to understand, but the every day, garden variety or horse sense type we apply to our problems, our disappointments, our anticipations, our desires. Naturally there are good, not-so-good and indifferent types of Philosophy. Lack of space confines one to the good type only.

Philosophy and Psychology applies to everything which makes square dancing and round dancing enjoyable; so pleasant that others will wish to learn the secret of a pleasant evening at any of the many clubs. Those who already belong to many clubs can testify that some use philosophy and a little psychology in their operations while others seem to ignore this vital factor. When you can visit a club and everyone there appears to go out of their way to make you feel at home. acceptable, wanted. with be-sure-to-come-back attitude, and to have more fun, philosophy and psychology have combined to make square dancing and round dancing appealing to all who listen, but when a couple goes to a club and comes out feeling they were in the wrong place, acceptable, actually wanted, not good enough for the so-called experts of that club, then you have an outstanding example of extremely poor philosophy psychology with a possible dampening of interest in this entertainment; this is more noticable when it is the so-called experts or professionals who are the ones that break down the squares or only allow their special round dances to be used.

Square dancing and round dancing can only recruit more interested participants, when the Square Dance Magazines, the clubs, the officers of the clubs, the readers and all connected in any way with this type of entertainment can sell philosophy and psychology to everyone not only those already involved. People are funny, and being human, will never enjoy going anywhere they are not wanted or feel they are not wanted.

This entertainment can be sold to all, old or young, fat or skinny, tall or short, wealthy or poor, executives or workers, professionals or beginners if a united attempt is made to do some

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Remember, every one is a salesman. The Club President who stands at the door to shake hands with all who enter the square dance hall, his wife, whose smile radiates a silver lining, the caller who puts on his best performance, the caller's wife whose graciousness pervades the hall, the dancers who call "Come on in and join the fun," all are first class salesmen.

What about the so-called perfect dancers?

Has anyone ever found a perfect individual in any walk of life? No one has been, is now, or in the future will be perfect; that is not nature's way of producing progress.

All must strive for perfection, but thank heavens no one reaches that goal for if that occurred, then there would be only one way to go and that would be downhill. Nature abhors a vacuum and also a standstill position. To go forward is the order of the day.

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The Square Tappers have performed square dance three national conventions in Indianapolis, Philadelphia and in Omaha and they received tremendous ovations at these They regular appearances. are performers at the Michigan Tri-State conventions in Detroit and Fort Wayne. They have been featured at the Shrine Circus for the last two years in Grand Rapids. They also danced at the Lowell Showboat with Dinah Shore and annually appear at the Muskegon Seaway Festival. They are veteran television performers, having appeared on stations in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Traverse and Detroit. This year they are looking forward to an engagement at the Orange Bowl festivities in Miami, Florida.

The group is a service minded organization and has performed at many hospitals, homes for the aged, and mental institutions and has helped raise large sums for various charitable organizations. Last year they appeared in Lima, Ohio to help support the Muscular Dystrophy drive. They will return to Lima this summer to help dedicate the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy camp for M.D. victims.

Great credit for the success of this group must be given to the Square Tappers parents organization. Most out of town appearances must be financed through fund-raising campaigns by the parents. Rummage sales, benefit dances, raffles, and many other devices raise the funds for these excursions.



For some years square dancers have been waiting for a break - a big break with which we could show non-square dancers that we are not hicks with hav sticking out of our ears, neither are we jumping jacks who clog our way through square dances. When ever we see square dancing on television or in the movies we are either pictured as barn dancers or as cloggers. We have always known that if we could project a true picture of our great hobby to the non-dancers, we would no longer have trouble filling our classes because the world is looking for a fun activity such as ours in which people can make new friends, enjoy a healthy vibrant hobby and have a lot of fun at the same time.

The big break came to the Chicago area on the evening of January 19th at 10:30 P.M. when the N.B.C. station on Channel 5 showed a half hour of square dancing as it really exists in this area. The program was so well presented that callers and dancers in this area feel that if it were to be done all over again, they would not change a single phase of the program. The callers on the program did not use

patter calls at all but instead they used popular singing calls such as "These Boots Are Made For Dancing" and "Little Ole Winemaker, Me".

The square dancers and callers did not plan this presentation. We were just lucky and came out smelling like roses. It so happened that one of the N.B.C. technicians, Gene Cartwright, is a square dancer. He works on N.B.C. specials and he thought that square dancing would make a good special program, so he consulted with his director, Mr. Ed Spray, and together they got in touch with Gene's club. the Ocean Waves and with the Metropolitan Chicago Association of square dancers and the program got under way.

This half hour program required 96 hours of actual work by the N.B.C. crew that worked on the project. Several clubs were shown dancing and pictures were shown of our square dance center in Arlington Heights and of Jean's Western Wear of Chicago. The narrator talked about the dancers working for various fun badges and the Friendly Squares of Des Plaines were shown with grocery bags on their feet

earing the Old Bag badge. Also shown was caller Marvin Labahn teaching a new class of square dancers. Round dancing was also shown with Jerry and Dottie Daniels and their Jerry-Dots round dance club doing the round dance "Dream Awhile", a very beautiful round. The narrator was very well coached by callers and dancers and brought out a great deal about the fun of the activity as well as telling non-dancers in the viewing audience that this just might be the activity that they are searching for, so why not take a good look at square dancing. Now, we've got the ball rolling in the right direction, even though it came about by sheer luck, so let's not rest on our laurels and let's not allow such a great breakthrough die without cashing in on it to the fullest extent. All of us can take advantage of this break. N.B.C. is the world's largest network. They have stations all over this country and Canada. If viewers will write in to their local N.B.C. station, this program can be borrowed from the Chicago producers and shown in your own community. If we callers and dancers all over the country will write in and demand that this program be shown in our own communities, we can show the television stations that square dancing is a subject that will be enjoyed by their viewing audiences and, after all, the stations and networks are eager to show anything that their viewers will enjoy. If we write enough letters to them we will have square dancing shown on every television station in the country - not only this one particular program but programs of your own making in your own vicinity. It can be done, so why not give it a try? We cannot lose anything by trying, and we could be very successful and gain many thousands of dancers for our fall classes.

# -GRENN-

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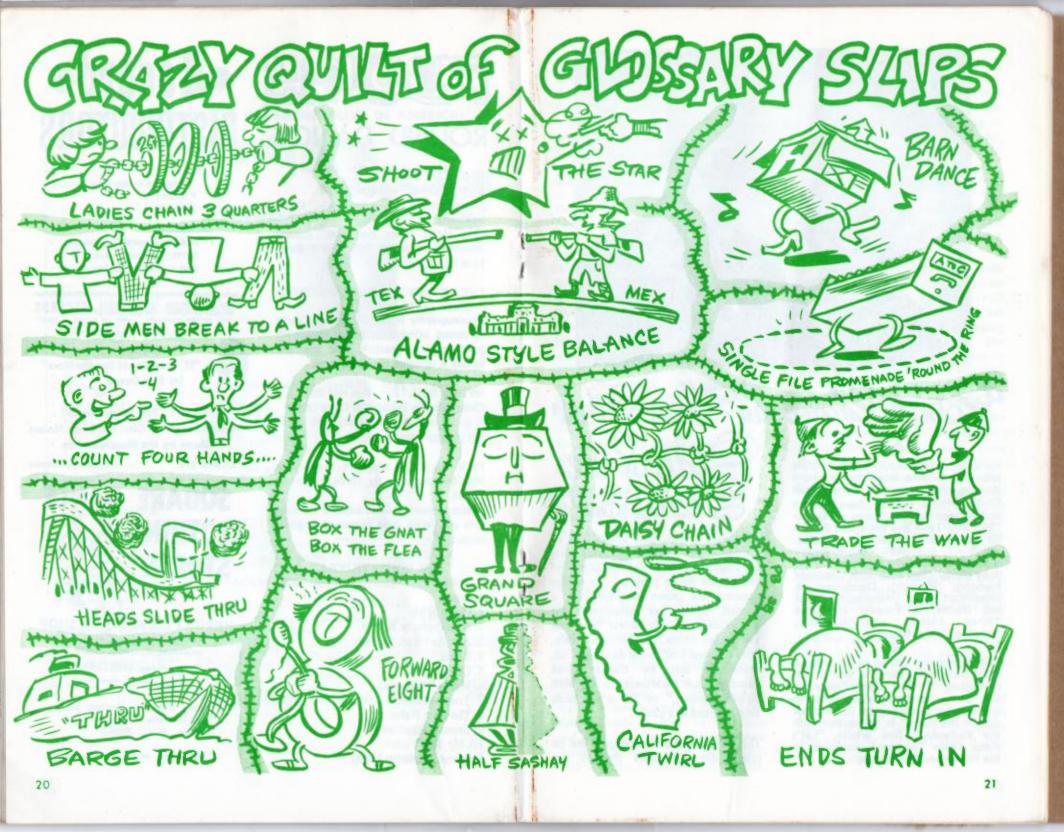
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"We extend our thanks to the Editors, Stan and Cathie Burdick, and to our colleagues, Irv and Betty Easterday, for giving us this opportunity to express our opinions to "The other side of the story," in connection with the Easterday's fine article, "Let's Keep Them Together," published in the November, 1968 issue

It is well known that about 95% of present day round dancers are introduced to round dancing as part of the square dance program. As square dancing has grown in popularity, a general belief has developed that round dancing is an actual "part" of the square dance. The average citizen, who has heard of round dancing at all, comments that he thinks round dancing "has something to do with square dancing," or "it is the same thing danced in a circle."

This lack of public knowlege is due to round dance Leaders thruout the country not making a concentrated effort to educate the public to know that each represents a different type dance; that the fundamental structure of square dancing is pattern formation, while the rounds are composed of basic ballroom steps. According to various histories available in public libraries, round dancing is "The Social, or Ballroom type of American Folk Dancing."\*

Just as there are different kinds of recreational dance, there is a Public to participate in each kind. We believe that the Public, as well as many within the square and round dance activity. should be acquainted with round dancing for what it is; that ROUND DANCING SHOULD DEVELOPED ON ITS OWN MERITS AS A SEPARATE ACTIVITY EOUAL ANY OTHER TYPE OF WITH DANCING, AND NOT BE KEPT SUBJUGATED AS MINOR A COMPONENT OF SOUARE DANCING.

Round dancing should certainly not be eliminated from square dancing, or from folk dancing. Certain rounds are a very important part of each program. In a country of individualists, such as ours, it would be impossible to develop one program to fill the needs of all dancers. As we learn to live together, side by side, we must also accept each type of dancing as part of our heritage.

Under the present system, most of the easy level ROMs are selected with the square dancer in mind, and those dances which become the most popular are usually combinations of one-step and two-step set to any rhythem, except the ever popular waltz. These dances do help square dancers learn to dance to the music and therefore become better square dancers; however, there are couples with a desire to learn social dancing,

not particularly skilled at blending their own combinations of steps, who, for various reasons, are not interested in square dancing; . . . thousands who would be interested in belonging to round dance clubs, but who, unfortunately, have never heard of round dancing.

There is a great need tor a program of round dancing to satisfy the vast number of potential dancers in the public; an additional program organized countrywide, and with vigorous action taken to:

(a) fully acquaint the public with round dancing through appropriate publicity, and inviting spectators to all round dance events. Make them feel welcome by occasionally including some free style dancing on the program. Also some simple mixers in which they may participate, followed by friendly conversation and information regarding beginner classes;

(b) organize classes for beginners who are interested in round dancing only; (c) carefully select easy level dances emphasizing basic steps of American origin, such as Fox-trot and Swing, and the Latins, progressing gradually to the intermediate and advanced levels. Use music made especially for dancing in preference to those featuring Vocalists and Exhibition Bands.

(d) form easy level round dance Clubs composed of dancers who came into round dancing from sources other than square dancing.

In a few communities, a start has been made to acquaint the public with round dancing; by television, radio, and public demonstration. In each instance, the response has been grateifying. Such publicity, however, is usually in connection with the square dance activity, which makes it very

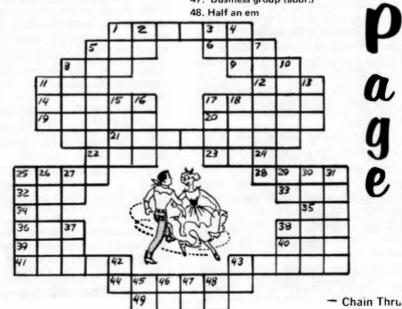
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. S/D Leader
- 5. Alley ---
- 6. Ladies' Partners
- 8. Talk (slang)
- 9. Old --- Tucker
- 11. Record label- Hi---
- 12. Tool for cleaning S/D halls.
- 14. Caller's other job at dance.
- 17. Ready to hear calls and dance.
- 19. Jump again
- 20. Spaghetti is one kind.
- 21. Latest (basic, for example)
- 22. Put to work
- 23. Slippery as an ...
- 25. ---eroo (star thru)
- 28. --- Andrus, caller
- 32. Received a door prize
- 33. Raw mineral
- 34. Love The Reason
- 35. Iowa (abbr.)
- 36. Petticoat material
- Swing --- feet right off the ground.
- 39. Popular car model
- 40. Sea bird
- 41. Singing calls
- 43. Chasm
- 44. Square -----
- 49. Unusual time to start a dance.

#### DOWN

- 1. -- Driver
- 2. Swing her -- home.
- 3. Printer's measure
- 4. -- River Valley
- 5. ---- all eight
- 7. Titles
- 8. Play party ---- (early S/D)
- 10. Opposite of south
- 11. Docido --- once
- 13. School group
- 15. Ages
- 16. Fencer's sword
- 17. Church part
- 18. What square dancers seldom are
- 22. The Lazy River
- 24. Musical note
- 25. What he does when he promenades partner home
- 26. Docido --- -- nose
- 27. Article
- 29. -- body's Business (Folk dance)
- 30. Companions of washers
- 31. Wants (with for)
- 37. Sixteen --- (singular)
- 38. Call for attention (slang)
- 42. South Dakota (abbr.)
- 43. Land measure
- 45. One
- 46. Negative
- 47. Business group (abbr.)





#### BY MYRTIS LITMAN

## HOW TO TEACH MODERN SQUARE DANCING By Jay King

This book, written by Dr. Julius King of Lexington, Mass. in 1967, leaves no stones unturned in presenting modern square dancing to the rank beginners and on thru the intermediate stage. Outlined in thirty lessons, the author has worked out a suggested order of teaching, but points out that this can be varied at the descretion of individual teachers. After nearly every tip, there are words written down which can be fitted to almost any 64-beat singing call records. These singing calls contain the basics just taught and help facilitate teaching the

dancers. From the first moment when the new dancers are asked to "get out on the floor in a big circle" on thru the last lesson Dr. King gives an almost complete monolog while getting each basic across to the students. Anyone at a loss for words should be a regular chatterbox after studying this book. There is an excellent explanation of teaching one-half and three-quarter square through, and star thru in a Sicilian Circle (couple facing couple in large circle). There are many advantages in this type of teaching. One hundred and seventy eight pages chock full of teaching techniques.

difficult to create an interest in round dancing on its own merits among the general public. Unfortunately, the majority of round dance leaders at present seem to prefer to "drift with the tide" and many are actually opposed to recruiting round dancers from any source except the square dance activity.

It has been proven that many square dancers become interested in learning some of the rounds after having been exposed. Why, then, will not a program designed to interest the public in round dancing be just as effective in bringing more dancers into our favorite recreation? A certain

number will undoubtedly become eager enough to take part in a complete program of dancing to also learn square dancing . . . and those who don't, wouldn't anyway! Let's increase the 5% to at least 50% ...!!! \*The Four Types of American Folk Dances as described in FOLK DANCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, Ann S. Duggan and others, pg. 39, Ronald Press Co., N.Y. 1948

The COMPLETE OLD TIME DANCER, Whitman-Sylvester, pg 154, Reproproof LTD. & Lithomasters LTD, 110/130 Harris St, London SE5, 1967.

# WORK-SHOP SHOP WILLARD ORLICH





In the January issue of SQUARE DANCE your editor tried to stress the idea that a well known S/D movement could be easy or difficult depending how a figure is put together. We commented upon the "circulate" idea as a typical example (pages 27-28) and gave the TWIN CIRCULATE figure to prove the point. As printed, the figure was certainly frustrating because it couldn't work - - a line near the end read incorrectly (top of page 28). The last line to read "cast off three quarters, all eight circulate" should actually have been CAST OFF THREE **OUARTERS ENDS** CIRCULATE ONCE. Now it is possible for everybody to box the gnat, slide thru, etc. If your Club dancers know the circulate movement thoroughly, here is their chance to prove it to you -- good luck!

Many times in today's square dancing, new nomenclature comes to our attention through the creation and exploration of new ideas. Such a term was and is CLOVERLEAF. From a completed double pass thru formation, the command to "cloverleaf" is executed by all eight dancers, ie, they separate single file, meet a new partner to go back toward center of set ending in a position to once more double pass thru if so commanded. Experimenting further, we came upon the thought that only two couples could do this movement from an eight-chain-thru, pass thru set-up. The outside couples are facing out and back to back with the center couples, who are facing each other. These center couples can be doing something while the outsides do a cloverleaf pattern. Thus was born the command to CLOVER AND something - the something (square thru, swing thru, etc) to be done by the two center couples while the outsides did their cloverleaf pattern. So now we have TWO terms, Cloverleaf and Clover.

We would like both terms to have their own identity, ie, CLOVERLEAF to mean all eight dancers moving and CLOVER to mean less than that -one or two separate couples executing the command. An example could be:

HEADS PASS THRU AND CLOVER

SIDES PASS THRU, RIGHT AND LEFT THRU

PASS THRU, CLOVER AND STAR THRU

DOUBLE PASS THRU CLOVERLEAF

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LEFT ALLEMANDE.

The thought behind the CLOVER command to mean those-who-can do a cloverleaf pattern, those who cannot do the pattern to expect another command probably involving them into activity. This would be generated by such a command as "Heads pass thru, clover and all double pass thru", etc. We feel the thought has merit and should so be standardized someday.

Other movements needing agreed standards nationwide could include the difference between CROSS TRAIL and TRAIL THRU or CROSS TRAIL THRU. Also a nose to nose slide by dancers exchanging places from opposite turning star and single promenade positions rather than a back to back exchange. If the hypothetical Standardization Committee could be involved, there are a few more discrepancies to resolve some day. That day is coming closer.





JESS PENNOCK Ft. Madison, Iowa

How does CRISS-CROSS fit into the Crosstrail and Crosstrail thru family?

ED. NOTE: "Criss-cross" is a term used to instruct an active couple to crosstrail thru an inactive couple. The actives split the couple while doing a half sashay and then take the next command. The inactive couple spread apart to allow the actives to go thru and immediately slide back together without change of facing direction. Some example commands could be:

- 1 Heads split your corner, criss-cross thru, around one, etc.
- 2 Heads square thru, criss-cross thru, California twirl, Double Pass Thru.
- 3 Number One couple cross the floor, Criss-Cross thru couple number three, Around one to a line of four.

BILL PETERSON, Livonia, Mich.
Please discuss possible line set-ups.

ED. NOTE: We are not sure if Bill means the various ways we can set up lines of four equivalent to each other or just the general physical make up of what constitutes a line. Since route line equivalents are always being suggested, your editor has chosen to discuss what in square dancing constitutes a "line" situation ie, square dance geometry.

Technically, a line is the shortest distance between two points. The two points in square dance nomenclature are known as the "ends". We shouldn't have ends without a fill in which we call "centers". Therefore a line in square dancing should consist of three, four, five, six, seven or eight dancers. Since there are only two ends to a line, all others must be considered centers. There are also rules established for the center action when ends are given a command, ie, ends turn in, ends duck thru, spin the top, etc. Which brings us to the next question, the ocean wave.

Technically an ocean wave as such is a line of dancers facing alternating directions. It is formed as transition point of two facing couples passing thru each other and stopping at the shoulder to shoulder contact point of the pass thru. The balance of the ocean wave line is how the line got its name - a rocking forward and back motion. To balance back and drop hands means two couples facing each other. To balance forward and drop hands means the same two couples are back to back or in completed pass thru position. The TRANSITION POINT of the wave is therefore a line shoulder to shoulder in line with each other with two ends and the others considered centers. All commands as we know them are executed with this in mind, ie, ends fold, centers trade, etc.

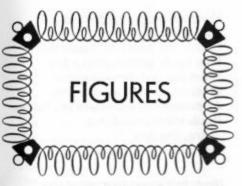
The term STEP THRU has been coined to mean a step ahead out of the wave to end back to back with the working dancers. The use of pass thru from a left handed wave causes frustration to the dancers who know the pass thru rule is a right shoulder pass by. Step thru eliminates the shoulder pass by rule and aids in choreography flow and execution of the next possible command

Lines can have various facing directions and still remain lines. The

lines can face each other, both lines facing center of set and parallel to each other, standing back to back, at right angles to each other in "T" "H" formation. formation. formation, etc. We already spoke of a true ocean wave line meaning every dancer facing in opposite direction in lines of three to eight. Some other formations could be two-faced lines of four where one couple faces north shoulder shoulder with a couple facing South vice versa South-North a combination. Also the set up of the ends facing opposite direction of the centers or even just one dancer facing the opposite direction of all the other dancers in line with him (Seasick wave).

We don't often think about it as such but we have single file lines as in double pass thru and eight-chain-thru. The "center" of the action concept is slightly changed although it is still the invisible "flag pole" in the middle of the set around which all dance. However, for clarification's sake in directing the dancers in a double pass thru formation, we refer to the centers and outsides (rather than the ends) to avoid confusion. Thus it is that LINES are one of the major parts of square dance choreography. The others are CIRCLES, BOX and STAR (thar) formations.

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FIGURES
(by Scotty Foggo, Seal Beach, Calif.)

Head ladies chain across
Side couples right and left thru
Head ladies chain three quarters
Side gents turn 'em then half sashay
Forward six and back you reel
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Lone gents pass thru, both turn left
Behind the lonesome lady stand
Center four pass thru and circle
three

Side gents break, lines of three Forward six and back, pass thru Circle four, gents break and circle eight

If you can, right and left thru
Other four star thru, everybody
Left allemande......

#### SPINANSWING

Heads spin the top and box the gnat Swing star thru in the middle Separate go 'round one, lines of four Swing thru with the opposite sex Without a stop you spin the top Turn and Q, wheel and deal, substitute

Center four do-sa-do ocean wave Swing thru, pass thru, star thru Promenade two by two One and three wheel around Right and left thru with couple you found

Chain the girls across turn 'em around left allemande......

#### **BREAK**

> TRIPLE PASS (by Larry Brockett, Los Alamitos, Calif.)

Head ladies chain
No. one couple face no. 2
No. three face no. 4
Square thru three quarters
Bend the line, turn thru
Bend the line, star thru
Substitute, right and left thru
Dive thru, pass thru, pass thru again
Centers pass thru, centers in
Ends cross fold, star thru
Girls lead Dixie style to ocean wave
Girls circulate twice, men trade
twice

Left allemande.....

HALO (by Ray McMillan, Alhambra, Calif.)

One and three pass thru
Separate around one
Into the middle
Square thru five hands
Do-sa-do the outside two
All the way
Make a right hand star
Heads to the center a left hand star
Back to the same two
Right and left thru
Dive thru, slide thru
Left allemande......

FIGURES
JIM'S SLIDE
(by Jim Garlow,
Baldwin Park, Calif.)
Heads right and left thru
Side ladies chain
Head gents face corner and box the
gnat
Square your sets
All girls go forward and back
Square thru four hands, turn thru
Pass thru, centers in
Cast off three quarters, bend the line
Slide thru, those who can star thru
Left allemande.......

SPIN CHAIN AND SLIDE
(by Al Holmes,
Pomona, Calif.)
One and three star thru, pass thru
Do-sa-do outside two ocean wave
Spin chain thru, slide thru

Wheel and deal, two ladies chain Heads divide and star thru Allemande left......

(by Fred Christopher, St. Petersburg, Florida)
Four ladies chain across from you
Heads pair off, square thru four hands
Girls trade, men run right
Right and left thru, turn that girl
Same ladies chain, slide thru
Swing thru, catch all eight
Men trade, box the gnat, change

**FIGURES** 

hands Left allemande.....

Heads star thru, all eight double
pass thru
Centers out, ends fold, square thru
Four hands around, make a line
Wheel and deal, men dixie daisy
Centers out, ends fold, star thru
All promenade, promenade two by two
Hands wheel around, star
thru, dive thru
Pass thru, left allemande............

Heads half square thru, swing thru
Men run right, bend the line
Star thru, dive thru, pass thru
Swing thru, girls run right
Cast off three quarters
Box the gnat, square thru three quarters
Bend the line, swap around
Bend the line, two ladies chain
Turn that girl, star thru
Left allemande......

Heads slide thru, swap around
Split two, Make a line
Dance forward up, back you do
Pass thru, centers arch,
Loop the loop, dixie daisy
Peel off, spin the top across from you
All eight circulate, star thru
Bend the line, left allemande......

WHAT HE? (by Ida Spuhler, Covina, Calif.) Four ladies chain Head ladies chain right New side ladies chain Head ladies lead right circle three Girls break to lines of three Lonesome men pass thru, turn right Go 'round one and stand behind the other he Just the girls turn thru, men dixie chain First he go left, next he go right 'Round one, into the middle and half square thru Centers in, girls fold, left

allemande.....

## FIGURES (by Ida Spuhler, Covina, Calif.)

1-2-3-4

Four Ladies chain
No. one couple stand back to back
With your corner box the gnat
Square your set just like that
New no. one and three cross trail
Around two, circle eight
That's what you do
One lady roll away, two ladies
roll away
Three ladies roll away
Four ladies roll away
Allemande left......

#### DIXIE DEALS

One and three pass thru
Separate around one into the middle
Pass thru, men turn back and follow
girl
Both turn right, down the middle
Dixie style ocean wave, step thru
Right and left thru
Send her back dixie style to ocean
wave
Step thru, cast off three quarters
Right and left thru, cross trail thru

#### BREAK

Left allemande.....

Heads square thru four hands Sides California twirl Centers in, cast off three quarters Star thru, square thru three quarters Left allemande.....

#### SWING THRU HASH by Willard Orlich

SWING THRU THAR
Allemande left, right and left turn
back one
Partner right, wrong way thar
Men back up a left hand star
Swing thru - swing thru
Swing by the right to corner
Left allemande...........

SWING THRU HASH
First and third square thru four
hands round
Do-sa-do to an ocean wave, swing
thru
Swing thru, men trade, girls turn

Wheel and deal, right and left thru
Dive thru, pass thru
Do-sa-do to an ocean wave, swing thru

Swing thru, men trade, girls turn around Wheel and deal, right and left thru

Wheel and deal, right and left thru Dive thru, pass thru, left allemande.....

SWINGING Q Four and two star thru, right and

left thru
Pass thru, Do-sa-do to an ocean wave

Swing thru, turn right three quarters, waves at the Sides

Swing thru, turn right three quarters, waves at the Heads

Swing thru, turn right three quarters, waves at the Sides Men trade, girls turn around

Wheel and deal, left allemande......
FIGURES

by Willard Orlich
Allemande left and right to the dears
A wagon wheel but strip those gears
Catch 'er by the left, allemande thar
Boys back up a right hand star
All-eight spin the top
To the same one a do-paso
All four couples cross trail thru
To the corner, left allemande......

SPLIT CLOVERS (by Willard Orlich,

FOLDING SPINS
(by Willard Orlich,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio)
Heads lead to the right and circle
to a line
Pass thru, wheel and deal
Double pass thru, centers in
Cast off three quarters, centers fold
SPIN CHAIN THRU, ends circulate
twice
Centers turn back, wheel and deal

Centers turn back, wheel and deal Inside arch, dive thru Double pass thru, centers in Cast off three quarters, centers fold SPIN CHAIN THRU, ends circulate twice

Centers turn back, wheel and deal Inside arch, dive thru, double pass thru

First couple left, next ones right Pass thru, roundoff, left allemande....

#### SPINNING ENDS by Willard Orlich

Head couples swing star thru
SPIN CHAIN THRU, ends circulate,
ends run
All eight circulate, ends run
SPIN CHAIN THRU, ends circulate,
ends run
All eight circulate, U-turn back
Wheel and deal, star thru
Cross trail thru
To a left allemande...........

ARKY GRAND
by Willard Orlich
Head couples star thru
Double pass thru, centers out
Cast in three quarters around
Centers fold, SPIN CHAIN THRU
And when you do, box the gnat
Pull 'em by, Arky allemande
Partners all an Arky grand.



# **REVIEW**

SPLIT SQUARE THRU REVIEW (By Clarence Watson Blue Springs, Mo. 1959)

From static square, on call to "Split" square thru give right to opposite, pull by, face inactives and give left, pull by and finish square thru in these fours. Actives use four hands, inactives use three hands starting with left, right, left, pull by. All rules of square thru apply after the second hand traffic pattern is established, ie, ½, ¾, full, etc.

UPDATED EXAMPLES (by Willard Orlich, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio)

Head couples half sashay
Into the middle and back away
Split square thru, count to four
Partners right and pull by
Left allemande......

Head couples Split square thru All the way that's what you do Outsides separate around one into the middle Split square thru, all the way and the outside two Separate around one, in the middle cross trail thru U-turn back, same two split square All the way round, outsides separate around one Into the middle split square thru All the way and the outside two Separate around one, in the middle cross trail thru To a left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle four Head gents break and line up four Pass thru, ends fold, centers turn back

Centers right and left thru
Face your partner and box the gnat
Split square thru the other way back
All the way and a quarter more
Lines face out, ladies right a half
sashay

Arch in the middle, ends turn in Pass thru, split two around one To a left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle four Head gents break and line up four Pass thru, ends bend and box the gnat Split square thru, go all the way Clover and swing thru, box the gnat Split square thru, all the way and a quarter more Cast off three quarters, pass thru Ends bend and box the gnat Split square thru, go all the way Clover and swing thru, box the gnat Split square thru, all the way and a quarter more Cast off three quarters around, star thru Eight-chair-three to a Left Allemande..

Heads box the gnat
Split square thru to a wave
Left swing thru, ends fold, peel off
Wheel and deal to face those two
Dive thru, square thru three quarters
To the corner, left allemande......

## CHAIN STAR THRU REVIEW (by Dewey Berry,

Cleveland, Ohio 1964)

From couples facing, ladies give right hands pull by, left to the man for a star thru. Ends in a two faced line with men in the middle.

## ALL FIGURES (by Willard Orlich,

Head ladies chain-star-thru, bend the line
Right and left thru
Same two spin the top and turn thru
Left allemande.......

Head ladies chain star thru
Boys trade, wheel and deal
Double pass thru, first couple left
Next one right
Two ladies chain star thru
Boys trade, wheel and deal
Insides arch, dive thru, swing thru
Turn thru left allemande.......

Promenade, head couples wheel around Ladies Dixie Chain, on to the next Ladies chain star thru, boys trade Sides California twirl Four boys run right To a left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle four
Head gents break and line up four
Two ladies chain star thru
Fan the top and step thru
Cast off three quarters
End ladies diagonally chair star thru
Boys trade and bend the line
Other two couples cross trail thru
To the corner, Left Allemande.....

Head ladies chain star thru
Cast off three quarters around
Boys lead a Dixie Chain
Both turn right single file
Boy around 2, girl around 1, line up
four
Pass thru, wheel and deal
Two ladies chain star thru on a
double track
Boys circulate, wheel and deal,
insides arch
Dive thru, right and left thru, swing
thru
Turn thru, left allemande.......



The 7th ANNUAL PROMENADE JAMBOREE will be held Sunday, April 13, 1969 at the Sports Arena, No. 1 Main Street near Front, Toledo, Ohio. This all day gala event is sponsored by the Toledo Area Square Dance Callers' Association and will feature Callers and Round Dance Leaders from three States and Canada.

There will be three halls for your dancing comfort. Rounds will be conducted by an experienced staff of teachers and will highlight "The Big Teach" of the new Round Of The Month for all Square and Round Dancers. This plus a spectacular Demonstration Program and a well planned Fashion Show, Exhibit booths will be available for the shopper, together with a used square dance clothing booth. Proceeds from this booth will go to the retarded children's summer camp.

DON'T MISS THIS - - A drawing will be held and the lucky winner will receive a one week, expense paid, Square Dance Vacation of his choice. Tickets for the drawing are available from all T.A.S.D.C.A. members or pick some up the day of the Jamboree.

Dancing will be from 1 P.M. to 10 P.M. with a dinner break from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. Admission is \$3.50 per couple on a Presale basis or \$4.50 per couple at the door. Plan now to attend - all dancers are welcome!! For tickets please contact: Jim & Mary Batema, 1450 Beecham Street, Toledo, Ohio

#### IN MEMORIAM

The square dancers of Rhode Island suffered a great loss in the passing of Ray Anderson, Cranston, Rhode Island, December 11, 1968. Ray as a dancer, caller and round dance teacher will long be remembered for the helping hand always extended to those in need of help.

BOB HINKSTON, caller for COUNTRY COUSINS AND FREMONT RUSTLERS, recently left for Viet Nam for overseas duty. It was learned that he was killed in action on December 9. He will be missed by all who knew him.

#### FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C.

The 32nd consecutive SWAP SHOP. oldest established square vacation in the U.S., gets underway at Fontana on April 26, with more than 500 dancers attending. Al (Tex) Brownlee, Recreation Director of the sprawling resort tucked in the Great Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina, who is a nationally famous caller in his own right, is the host for all of Fontana's family of festivals. each of which has a staff who keep a fun-filled program moving night and day throughout the dance vacation. The second festival of the spring season is Rebel Roundup, May 7-11. Accent on Rounds, featuring round dancing, will be held May 18-25, with the climax of the spring festivals, Fun Fest, squarring up May 24-June 1.

The festivals will be repeated in the fall, with continuous dancing for a full month, from August 30 through Sept. 28. In order, the festivals are Fun Fest, Accent on Rounds, Rebel Roundup, and Swap Shop.

Round dancers and teachers from throughout the southeast will gather at Fontana, June 6-8, for a meeting of the Dixie R/D Council. President of the group is Ruth Jewell of Raleigh, associate state music supervisor. She is also active with the Folk and Square Dance Federation of N.C. and the Eastern N.C. Callers Assoc.

The resort emphasizes dancing as one of its recreation activities during the summer months. Tex Brownlee teaches square dance basics three afternoons a week, and three evening dances are presented each week to the live music of the resort's own band, The Fontana Ramblers. The public is invited to attend all evening festival dances. The package rate at the resort includes all dance fees, accomodations, meals, snacks, and refreshments dances, golf greens fees, first run movies, tennis, swimming, miniature golf and other miscellaneous scheduled recreation at the resort.

(See ad, this issue, for staff roster of each festival.)

## WHO ATTENDS A NATIONAL CONVENTION?

To start with there are those who never miss a National and run out of fingers counting the number of these great events they have attended. A few have attended the seventeen previous Conventions and are registered for their eighteenth. These are the people who line up at the registration booth at one Convention to register for the next. Then there are those who have joined the Convention trail the past four and five times. These couples attend to renew old acquaintenances and to enjoy the atmosphere that only a large event can generate.

There are the locals and the dancers from adjoining states who seize the opportunity to attend a Convention close to home. Many of these will become addicts and will hit the Convention trail.

Reasons for attending a national are many and varied; extracted from letters received from all over the country, and other countries as well are notes from persons attending the 18th National 'Seattle is Fine for '69. As you can see the combination of a National with a vacation is predominate.

Alaska - Our group is visiting the lower 48 and we will take in your Convention for the entire three days. Michigan - I served in the Seattle area in 1943 during WWII and will couple your Convention together with the desire I've always had to show my family your beautiful country.

Utah - Worked for Boeing several years ago, your Convention and our Pastime of Square dancing decided us to Vacation in the Northwest.

Just about everywhere - Illinois - Indiana - New Jersey - Penn - Texas - New York - etc - We'll be at your Convention, send me information on Salmon fishing.

Cuba - Will be discharged from the Navy and will hit the US on 23 June am flying to Seattle, need info on car rentals.

Oklahoma - Combining an Alaskan tour with the 18th National. From Pennsylvania - Combining your 18th National with a tour to Hawaii. From Ohio - Will be attending the 18th National and desire a room with private bath - Yes we have private baths even here, way out West.

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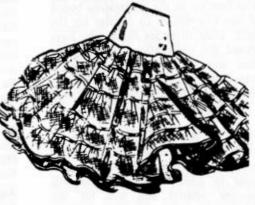
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CONNECTICUT - On April 13, Ledyard Squares will host their 7th Spring Fling at Ocean Beach in New London. Earl Johnston, Jim Mayo and Peg Wise will call, with Jim and Jo Nugent on rounds. A buffet and fashion show are also on the program. Jim & Mary Harris

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Ira McCamish

OHIO - Let's Swing Into Spring at the Southwestern Ohio Callers Association Dance, April 20, 2:30 til?. with supper at 5:30. Profits from this dance are used to sponsor boys at the YMCA, Central Parkway & Elm Street, Cincinnati, where the dance is held. Contact George Mueller, 331 Bonnie Leslie Ave., Bellevue, Ky. 41073.

VIRGINIA - The 2nd Annual Piedmont S/D Festival will be held at the Lynchburg YMCA Saturday, April 26, with Bob Fisk and Jim Harlow calling.

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