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Dear Folk Dancer:

We just want to remind you that this Thursday, the 26th, we will be back at Burkhardt Center. Session will start at 8:30 p.m.

You might be interested to know that we have 26 people in the class, counting everybody (but excluding the janitor), and this is quite enough to justify our going ahead. Besides, we think there will be another two or three couples that may still come in, which will help.

To review what we decided upon last week---this Thursday we will just wait and see what registrations, if any, we have for the beginners' class. If there are at least about 25, we'll go ahead with the beginners' class. If not, we'll probably just postpone it until a later time when we can get more interested in it.

If we go ahead with the beginners' class, then we will revert to the original plan of having both the beginners and the advanced (that's you!) dancing on the same night. The beginners' session will of course come first, followed by the advanced class. (We can decide the actual time and duration of each session this Thursday, but we would suggest, if it meets with the majority approval, that the beginners' session run from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. and the advanced from 9:15 to 10:45 p.m. To compensate for the shorter periods from the original 2 hours scheduled, the series could simply be extended another 4 weeks or so.)

Thus, both groups would dance regularly every week, and we would still want members of the advanced group to come early whenever they could and take part in the beginners' sessions. And if the beginners' session falls through at this time, we will simply continue with this group every week, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Here are the new dances we did last week:

| <u>DANCE</u>         | <u>MUSIC</u>         | <u>RECORD</u>      |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Black Hawk Waltz     | Black Hawk Waltz     | Folk Dancer MH3002 |
| Tra-la-la Ja-saa     | Tra-la-la Ja-saa     | RCA Victor 45-6173 |
| Finger Polka         | Finger Polka         | Standard T-140     |
| Put Your Little Foot | Put Your Little Foot | Folkcraft F-1034   |

There are quite a number of different recordings of Black Hawk Waltz, and they're all good. Directions for Tra-la-la Ja-saa come with the record, which, incidentally, has Norwegian Mountain March on the reverse side, another dance we will be doing one of these days.

We'd like to remind you that you should be able to get good service on records from the Progressive Record Shop, Leo & Troy Streets. But if you have difficulty getting anything, please let us know, and we'll be glad to help you get it.

  
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