MVFD NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a little later than I planned, but due to unresolved circumstances I thought it best to write it after more details were settled.

- 1. Our May 5-6 workshop plans have been changed slightly. We had originally planned on having Karin Gottier as our instructor, but she had to cancel due to a conflict on her part. We were, however, able to get a couple from Laurel, Maryland to come instead. They are Morry and Nancy Gelman, and they specialize in Austrian and Bavarian dancing. They have taught folk-dancing for thirty five years, and I believe will be a real treat for us. It will be at Michael Solomon Pavilion, and will be chaired by Ann Ballinger. Our members will only be charged \$12 for the entire weekend, so mark your calendars now and plan to be with us.
- 2. Tri City will be in Columbus this year. The date is April 7th at Unity Church, north of Cook Road. More specific directions and cost will be forthcoming. Harry Khamis will be the instructor from our club. The evening dance party will consist of favorite dances requested by each of the participating Tri City groups. Let's plan on having a good representation from our club.
- 3. John Puterbaugh replaced Sam Fleischer as council member-at-large. Welcome aboard, John:
- 4. Our Program Committee (Ed Anderson Chairman, Peg Booher, Roseanne Gessel, Jeanne Gulden, and Betty Molnar) met recently and tentatively planned the ethnic Sundays for this year. Due to uncertainties at the moment, they are only allowing me to print the name of the March ethnic Sunday at this time. It will be Hungarian. They are planning on updating the club's computerized listing and are interested in borrowing a home computer with print out capabilities. If any club member has one that we can borrow, please see one of the program committee members.

Thanks again to Charlie Krainz for donating the attache case, which he completely revamped on the inside so that we could have a nice storage case for our tapes. Also, thanks to Sam Ballinger for fixing our chalkboard so that it can be rolled across the floor more easily. It was not a matter of merely replacing the casters, but required some structural modifications. It's members like these two that make our club so great.

Speaking of club members, if you ever want to see a really good actress perform, I recommend that you try to catch Virginia Garcia in one of her plays. Several of us saw her at the K-O Community Theater last Friday and thought she was terrific. This club has more talent than we know what to do with.

Carole Pappas, Chairman