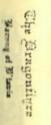




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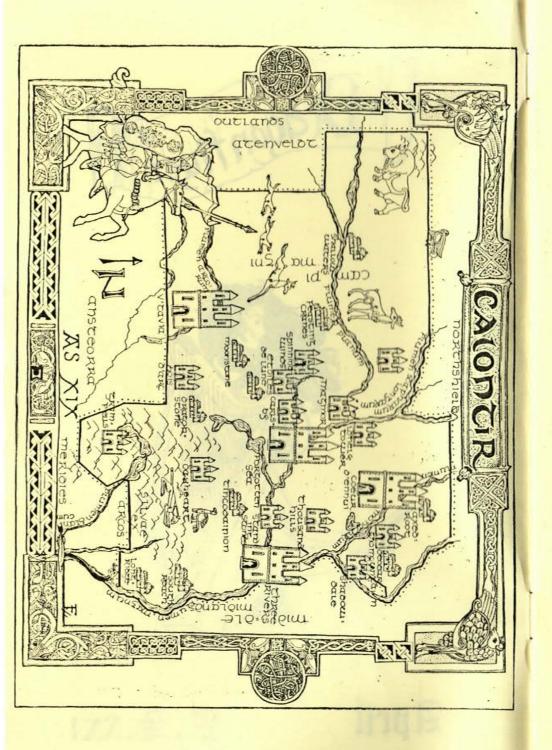


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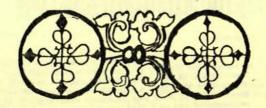
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### from the Seneschal



Greetings from the Phanton Seneschal:

Yes, it is true, I do exist(on a higher level). By the time you read this my quarterly report will have been sent in. Two things it stressed was the number of V'tavians traveling and attendance at the Keep. Both are on an upexing. I would like to remind everyone, that i', Keep is open almost every might, check the calendar elsewhere in this issue for times and activities. Also a general reminder about the Keep, this is your place but we cannot make ends meet with the donations that are being given. If you can't afford to donate money, then give some of your time. Work on Baronial projects or whatever to help out.

The Keep needs you!!!

In Service to V'tavia,

Lord David the Silent



## From the Pursuivant



Greetingss

For all those who have had a name and/or device returned from kingdom-I have received no word from Lord Andreas as yet. Due to the change in responsi bilities in the kingdom Herald's office (see current Heva), I do not know when to expect them back. I will call each of you as I find something out.

I will generally be available for help on names and devices on Sunday afternoons. For any other times, lease call me to work out a time.

Im Service.

Ceithlenn nic Ruardhui

# From the Chateleine

Greetings from Audine the Audactous:

I'm the Barony's new Chatleine. I will be trying to help new people with the aid of the populace. If you have loaner garb or material to make loaner garb out of please let "e know or bring it to the keep. But let me know so that it's not just sitting out there. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

In service to V'tavia,

Audine the Audacious 529-2281



## From the Minister of Zcience



Greetings

There sure are a lot of new officers lately and I am one of them. I am now the Minister of Sciences. I am hoping to hold some workshops in Calligraphy and Illuminations with the assistance of the Hinister of Arts. Also, those who are interested in brewing, get in contact with me because I would also like to have a brewing workshop and discussion.

There are several things I hope to accomplish many things in the days to come, so please if you have any suggestions, do not hesitate to let me know.

In Service to Y'tavia.

Lord Moriagh Teige O'Flaiththeartiagh



## From the Knight-Marshall



Greetings:

In opening, I would like to congratulate all those fighters whom have received new authorisations. Also on this point, we are trying to work up an authorisation day where in one day, V'tavians may pick up authorisations that they need. All fighters interested, contact me to see if it is feasible to have such a day. It is my hope to have all V'tavian fighters fully authorized and bring them back to the level of fighting that V'tavia is known and fyrd for. And for this, I need the help and participation of all fighters of V'tavia.

In Service to V'tavia and Calontir,

Lord Torin Carson, Raq.



### From the Chronicler



Greetings

This is something new for me to do as I am the new chronicler. I'm not sure how it's going to go but with your help and assistance and patience, it should turn out real good. I hope to be able to give yourseveral informative articles each month but in order to do that I'll need a lot of the articles to come from you.

If you have any articles or would like to help in any way, please feel free to call or talk to me.

In Service to V'tavia

Cabriella La Piorentina

## "Just What the Neck Are You, Anyway?" P.R. Speach 101 by Aelfric Frithariksson:

Do you have a hard time explaining to friends and other strangers just what it is you are doing wearing those wierd clothes? Well, here is an elaborated version of an S.C.A. classic to help: the basic, "Just What The Heck Are You, Anyway?" P.R. Speach 101.

We are the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., an international, non-profit, educational organization, with no religious or political affiliations, dedicated to the recreational re-creation of the Middle Ages by means of the educational technique known as "role playing." Each individual in the organization assumes the role of a non-historical person who might have lived during the Middle Ages, doing so without infringing on copyright laws, or using religious, mythological or fantasy-based characters as a groundwork. Each person chooses a chronological and geographical frame, and proceeds to research customs, manners, habits, ethics, dress, eating habits and many other factors from his time and place to "flesh out" the characteristics of his "persona" from the past. The research about this "persona" may be as complex or as simple as the individual chooses. Then, after having constructed their "persona," members are encouraged to "live" their roles at S.C.A. events. All "persona" are assumed to be of gentle birth, and therefore are allowed the title "Milord," or Milady." All other titles (lord, lady, baron, count, master, etc.) must be earned within the framework of the S.C.A.

The time frame of the organization covers a thousand years, from 650 A.D. to 1650 A.D., and geographically includes all parts of the world known to western Europe in that time frame. While the emphasis is primarily European, many persons have chosen an Oriental, Arabic, or even a Central American Indian

The most spectacular aspect of our re-creation is simulated medieval combat. The armor used is real, functional armor, the weapons are made of rattan and padding, weighted and balanced to approximate actual weaponry. No aspect of our combat is staged or coreographed. It is as serious a sport

as any amateur athletic competition. Our safety standards are strict, as this can be a dangerous pasttime, one that should not be practiced without trained supervision.

Less spectacular, but even more awesome in terms of research and beauty, are the arts and various sciences practiced in the S.C.A. In general, if it was done in the Middle Ages, and is of non-lethal nature, (NO plagues or inquisitions, please) someone in the S.C.A. probably recreates it. From armor making to weaving, calligraphy and illumination to brewing, leatherworking to heraldry, it's all done in our organization! The exceptions to this are activities involving witchcraft, druidism, or magic (other than simple prestidigitation). The Society does not allow the practice of any religious activity at S.C.A. functions, but it makes no attempt to dictate beliefs to members outside the context of the organization. Within the Society, one is encouraged to behave courteously, and with honor; after all, we are all of gentle birth. Chivalry and honor are the touchstones of inter-personal relationships in the S.C.A., and our moral objective, as far as we may be said to have one, is to encourage the growth of such out-moded concepts as honor, honesty, courtesy and chivalry among our members.

It is my personal belief that if all people practiced the toleration, courtesy and honor exhibited by most S.C.A. members, and lived as chivalrously as we are encouraged to do, our world would be an easier place in which to live, and a

less dangerous one.



### Announcements

There are several new officer this month who need to be congratulated on their taking of office. They are for the Minister of Arts-Ly, Maria de la Rosa, Minister of Sciences-Ld. Moriagh Teige O'Flaiththeartiagh, Chateleine-Ly. Audine the Audacious, and Chronicler-Gabriella La Fiorentina. Vivat

And on this note, next officers meeting is Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. At this time all bids for Valor must be in.

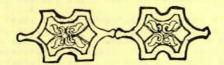
As you can see by the calendar, Friday nights are for the most part open to any activities that may be suggested. Let's show some baronial support and start using it as a night to work on projects for such things as Renn-Faire and other roney making events.

There was a phone call this week from the organizers of the Farm and Art Market asking if we would be interested in having a booth to sell our wares and be willing to put on demonstrations of fighting and dancing. It sounds like it would be a good deal for the group and a good money making project. We could do it every Saturday morning that there isn't an event, or even those staying in town could still attend. If interested, contact David the Silent 522-1658.

It was brought up in the last officers meeting that there needs to be a Keep Cleaning Day once a month. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer, contact me at 267-6236.

The Baronage is looking for people willing to make Baronial regalia. Things needed are thrones and a rug similar to the Calontir rug. If interested, contact Her Royal Majesty, Manmara.

Also a vote of thanks goes to those who participated in the Price Elementary Carnival Demo. They are Lady Katherine Helena, Laday Dana La Tona, Harold Isenross, Ceithlenn nic Ruardhui and her children, Corvin Mac Dougall, Lady Audine the Audacious, Lady Tuia Kynars of Illyricum, and Lord Aelfric Frithariksson. Vivat!



### Coronation

A Chronicle by Gabriella

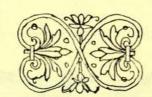
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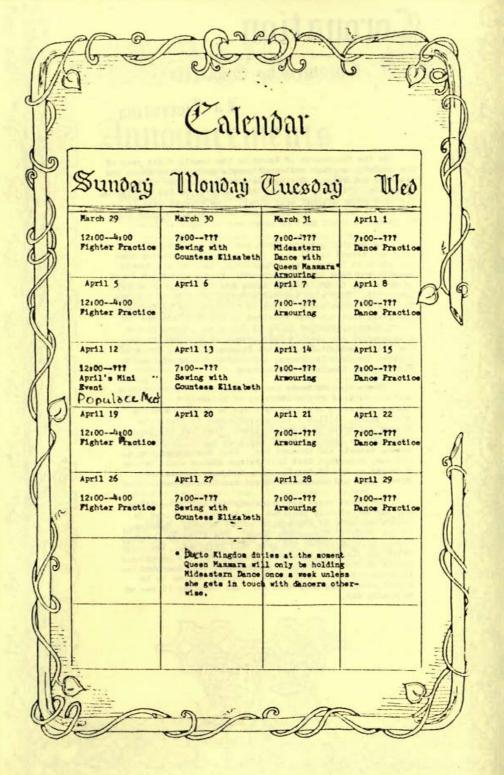
On the fourteenth of March in the twenty-first year of the Society, a great number of people gathered to crown the new King and Queen. During the morning and most of the afternoon, a tourney was held with many brave and courageous fighters going against each other. The tourney came to an end around three in the afternoon which gave everyone time to change to court garb as court was to begin at five.

The sanctuary where court was held was beautiful to behold and seemed to fit with the mood of the ceremony that was about to begin. Their Majesties, Gabriel and Hywela came in and held their last court. They awarded two Award of Arms, one to Christopher Amber and the other to Aelfric Drumondor. They also awarded a Trillium to Baron Charles. Stewart O'Connor and a Taurus to Esperanza de la Coruna. The award that was best received by the populace was the Court Barontcy awarded to Pavel Josovich. Queen Hywela also awarded the Queen's Endorsement of Distinction to Charles De Renault for Martial Prowess, Tedrick Von Wolfshatten for Courtly Graces, and Hugian Hrothgiersfon for Pursuing the Ideals of the Society.

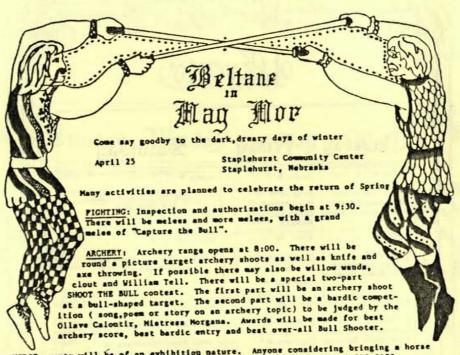
There then followed the disbanding of their retinue and the calling of the Chilvary of Calontir to guard the throne and crown until an heir can be found. After a short pause, Wiliiam V'tavia approaches to claim the throne and crown by right of arms. They let him pass whereupon he crowns himself and then called forth his queen, Mammara and crowned her. They designated their retinue, announced that Lord Nathan Adelar would become a knight at War of the Cookies, and made Gabriel and Hywela Earl and Countess. Court was then closed.

The feast began approximately one half hour later and was deliciously prepared. Lady Phillips Lloyd de Tarifa was made an apprentice to Her Majesty, Mammara, in the study of Mideastern Dance. The Y'tavian Dance Troupe also performed and were well received. The feast was finished by around nine in the evening and people started dispersing, gathering things together in preparation for calling it a day and moving on to a post revel that they knew of. All together it was an enjoyable day.





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HORSE events will be of an exhibition nature. Anyone considering bringing a horse should contact Holly Hybiak, Box 194, Staplehurst, NE 68439, (402) 535-2673.

ARTS AND SCIENCES: A critiqued display in the following categories: Poetry, Needlework, Costuming, Brewing & Vinting, Spinning and Dyeing.

SPECIAL CONTESTS: Best May Basket with most edible contents. Best wearable animal or bird mask in any medium.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE WORKSHOP Conducted by HRM Mammara.

MAY POLE DANCE with a special "Pole". BARDIC CIRCLE after feast. CELTIC QUILT winner will be drawn during feast. CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES planned throughout the day. BABY SITTING CO-OP for those with little ones. MERCHANTS are welcome.

FEAST: Prepared by Mistress Owyneth is limited to 125. Peast cost is \$6.00 before April 18, \$7.50 thereafter, children under 12 half-price. Please notify us if you have any special dietary restrictions. SITE FEE is \$1.00 per person. Feast hall is discreetly wet, park outside is DRY. NOTE: Staplehurst is a small Nebr. town-there are no "fast food" establishments. A lunch will be served on site for a small fee. Please send feast reservations to Lady Barbary.

Any questions should be addressed to the Autocrats:



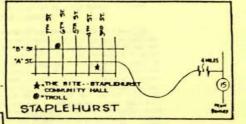
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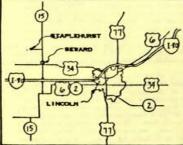
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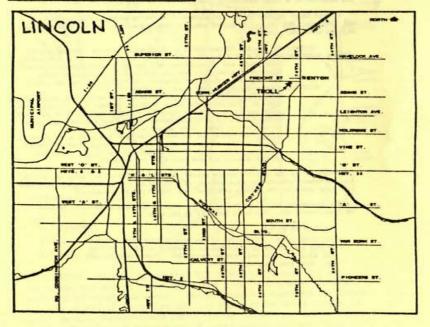
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If you are coming from the west/northwest/southwest, you will probably prefer the Staplehurst Troll--see the Staplehurst map.



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Saturday, April 18, A.S. XXI (1987)

IT'S WAR!!! What started out as a small tournament in the Barony of Forgotten ea, has escalated into the rebellion of the Canton of Crescent Moon! Last July, the Canton had been making numerous rumbling noises of independence. Lord Davro, Saron of Forgotten Sea, in an effort to defuse this talk, trippled the taxes of the populace of the Canton from one to THREE COOKIES FER HEAD! In an effort to appease the hungery cookie baron, Earl Sir Edward Cire of Greymoor, whose squire, Lord Chrystofer Mensor, is seneschal of the Canton, sent a gift from his county coffers of over 900 cookies to pay, not only the tax for the Canton, but the tax for the entire Barony is well. To see that the Canton of his vassle was no longer threatened, Earl Sir Cire also sent a detachment of his own county troops to support the Canton's militia. After accepting the Earl's gift, Lord Davro, in the spirit of the holiday season sent one third of the cookies to the Canton via Lord Chrystofer. Lord Chrystofer apparently returned to the Canton and distributed the cookies only to the members of the rebellion. Upon hearing of this, Lord Davro demanded an end to this insubordination. He demanded that the Canton repay him ALL 900 COCKIES, as punishment of their actions, and that the county troops of Greymoor were to leave the Canton immediately! At the January moot, Lord Chrystofer defied the Baron to the last cookie! At this Lord Davro marked that it would be necessary to purify the Canton with fire and steel, and that he would march on the Canton to seek out and destroy the criminal

It is estimated (and a very good estimate at that!) that Lord Davro, and the armies of Forgotten Sea will reach the perimeter of the Canton on Saturday, April 18th. The site of the war will be the Campfire Girl Scouts Day Camp at Lake Shawmee, in South East Topeka (see map). The site is dry. We will serve a three remove feast in the evening with a limit to the first 125 paid reservations. The war is being held in conjunction with Forgotten Sea's April Moot. This is a camping event. We have lots of space for tents and day pavillions. We also have four cabins (each cabin sleeps if people and has a fireplace) with bunks for rent. The cabin spaces are reserved on a first come basis (see elsewhere in this flyer for fees).

As Lord Davro marches to the Canton he will be met by archers, fighters and (oh, no. Not that; Not the...) artesians who will combat the baron and his forces. There will be seven war points:

ARCHERY-20, 30, and 40 yard shoot at silhouetted targets (one war point)
ARTS & SCIENCES—Best of 4 of 7 competitions in these catagories: Arts—Debroidery,
Calligraphy and Illumination, and Costuming (including accessories);
Sciences—Leatherwork, Brewing, and Metalwork (including armor
and wascomps); and the tin-breaker; BEST COKKEI (one war point)

and weapons); and the tie-breaker: BEST COOKIE! (one war point)

FIGHTING-Standered field Battle (one war point)

Broken Terrain Battle—Capture the flag type battle with resurrections.

Timed at 10 minutes, the winner will be the best 2 of 3 points (one
point per banner, and one point for the most kills). (one war point)

Causency—Similar to bridge battle, but if you fall off, you go to
the end of the line. (one war point)

Barrier—Pergotten Sea and her allies on a simulated siege platform
will attack the simulated outerwalls of the keep. (one war point)

Champions Battle—Best 10 (?) fighters picked by the commanders
of each side in a field battle. (one war point)

The winner of the war will be the winner of at least four of the seven war points. Pick up melees and non-war point archery will occure as time permits. Authorazations will take place in the morning with sword and shield taking precedence.

The site curss at 5:00 pm Friday. A schedule of the days events will be sent to local sence als. The troll booth is at the site.

THE SITE IS DRY! (offically) If you have to have alchol on site, <u>FLENCE</u> keep it out of sight and in a tankard or such. We like our site, it's our only one we can afford. Please help us keep it. Take your empties with you. FEES—The site fee is \$2.00. The feast fee is \$7.00 before April 1st, \$9.00 thereafter. Subtract one dollar from feast fee if you send proof of national membership. There is no fee for camping, however, if you wish to reserve a bunk in a cabin, the fee is \$2.00 per person, per night (there is a limit of 48 cabin spaces ). Make all checks payable to "S.C.A.—Crescent Moon".

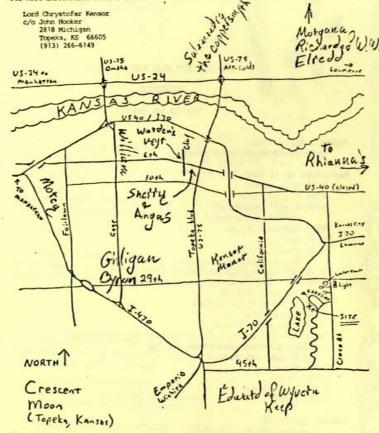
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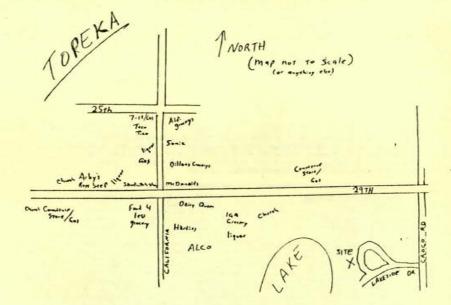
c/o Barbara Brien 1920 NE 35th Topeka, KS 66617 (913) 286-0003 Our Feast-o-crat is:

Lady Salamandra the Coppersmith c/o Sally Heald 6704 Rockpost Rd Topeka, KS 66619 (913) 862-2959

For more information contact the War-o-crat and head of rebal forces (seneschal too!)



CORRECTION: It was listed that the number of spaces for rent for those who wanted cabin space was four cabins with 16 bunks each (or 64 bunks for rent). Baron Davro has reserved one cabin for the people of Forgotten Sea (or who ever he wants to put in it). We have reserved one cabin for our people and/or the troll booth. This brings the number of cabin spaces for rent down to 32 on a first come first serve basis. Rember that the event is in April, in Kansas, and who knows how the weather will be (these cabins have fireplaces). If you wish a bank in a cabin, the cost is two dollars per bunk/person per mint; make your reservation now! Note that if you are tenting, here is no charge for camping.



#### THE WAR FOR ALL THE COOKLES

#### SCHEDULE

(carved in jello)

Friday, April 17th 5:00 Troll booth/site opens

Saturday, April 18th 7:00 Hall opens

9:00 Opening Court

9:30 Armor inspection Fighter's Archery

10:00 Authorazations

11:00 Muster

11:30 Field Battle

Non-fighter Archery

12:30 Broken Terrain Battle

1:00 Arts and Sciences Entries accepted

1:30 Carusway Battle

2:00 A & S judging begins

2:30 Barrier Battle

3:30 Champions Battle

4:30 Special suprise for fighters/pick-up melees

5:00 Hall closes for feast set up Easter egg hunt

6:00 Feast

8:00 Court

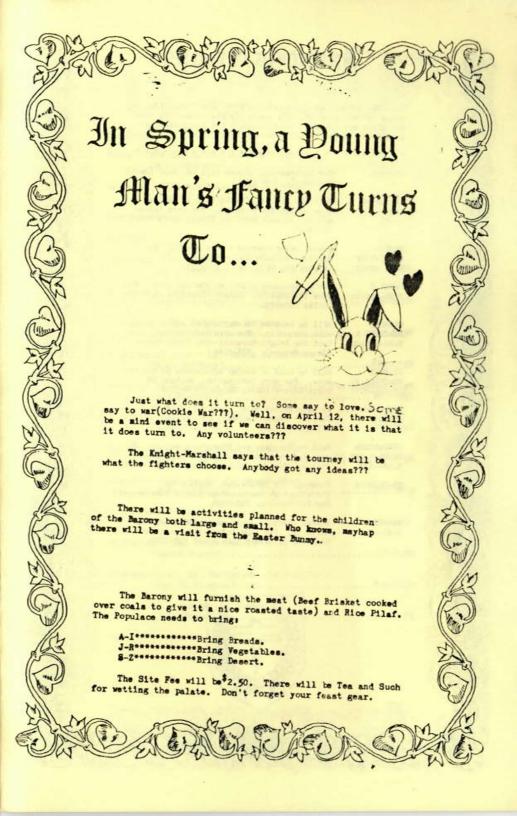
10:30 Hall closes

11:00 Revel

Sunday, April 19

Nothing is scheduled, the site closes at 5:00 p.m.

Lunch is on your own. A map of fast food and such is enclosed.



#### Interests Groups

The Barony has a new site -- 2525 N. New York, Bldg. A1, phone number 265-6376. All currently listed meeting time and place may change. Please contact the group meeting leader listed for correct meeting information.

ARCHERY :

For information, please call Ld. Bear (David Pitchers). 688-1728.

ARMOURINGE 7100--10:00

Meetings currently being held at the new site on Tuesday evenings. For more information, contact Earl Sir Edward (Bric Mohr) 522-7670.

BARDIC RECITATION 5:00--7:00 Meets Sunday evening at the home of Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin (Lance Newcome), If interested, call him at 267-5570.

DANCE I 7:00--10:00 Meets Wednesday nights at the new site. For more information, contact Gabriella La Fiorentina 267-6236.

PRACTICE I 7:00--10:00 Will be held on Tuesday nights concurrently with Armouring. For more information, contact the Knight-Marshall--Ld. Torin Carson (Casey Carson). 838-5149

FIGHTER PRACTICE II 12:00--????

Will be held on Sunday afternoons at the new site. For more information, contact Ld .. Toris Carson (Casey Carson) 838-5149.

INSTRUMENTAL

By appointment only. Call Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin (lance Newcomb) for details.

MIDEASTERN 7:00--777

Held on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. For DANCE I AND II more information, contact Her Royal Majesty, Mistress Manmara (annabel Vinduska) 942-1058.

Forming. If interested, contact Ly. Christiana du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelberger) for information. 722-9788.

SEWING 7100--717

Honday evenings every other week starting March 30. For more information, contact Countess Elisabeth (Liz Mohr) 522-7670.



