

One might see this situation differently. One might ask who the people who are not recognized are. Many others have done much for square dance groups but most do not expect recognition. Perhaps one might ascertain that the best officers, who do take the job because they get a lot out of dancing and it gives them, pleasure to help other people get the same benefit. They do it because they like people and they like dancing. Finding the right persons to do the jobs is so important. Let us remember that the problems in square dancing aren't unique to square dancing as many social and fraternal groups nationwide are having similar problems because our country has become a nation of "nesters" instead of a nation of "doers."

On the dance program, the national dance program needs to be shorter with only one program nationally, which can be taught in as little as 14 to 16 weeks. The square dancing life cycle of a dancer is around 3 years going through the introduction stage, growth stage, mature stage dancing stage and the decline stage with decreasing interest to stopping dancing stage. One might argue that dancers may quickly lose interest if they are limited to a minimum number of calls unless their club callers work to learn more variety of doing more with less and provides a variety.

The American Callers' Association one floor international dance program with increased variety of the calls can eliminate the same methodological repetitions which soon become unconsciously memorized, and rough and rowdy dancing surfaces. Smooth, energetic, and gentle dancing with ample variety of the calls is the goal of the American Callers' Association. Let us remember that when dancers