



## The Di Ciccos

Most of you are acquainted with Jules DiCicco and his charming wife, Florence, but if you are not we want you to learn just a little bit about them.

The Di Ciccos have been members of the Gay Nighters of San Jose for several years. Jules was president of the club for two years, 1961 - 1963, and president of the Peninsula Folk Dance Council in 1963-1965. He was the Federation's Director of Publications in 1964-66, and is starting his second year as Vice President of the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc.

Florence Di Cicco was President of the Gay Nighters during 1965-1966. She has unusual talents in decorative creations, and

her efforts, as well as her husband's along this line have been demonstrated in the San Jose Festivals andthe Statewide Concert productions. Florence has enthusiastically looked forward to Stockton Folk Dance Camp each year, and in 1964 was awarded a partial scholarship by the Gay Nighters, the memory of which she says she will treasure always.

This year Jules Di Cicco was appointed Chairman of Statewide 1968, and there are not enough words to describe the enthusiasm which surrounds his plans for "SOUND OF DANCE", the theme suggested by Florence for the biggest event of this next year.

When they are not folk dancing the Di Ciccos travel throughout the country in their 26 foot Airstream Trailer. (Jules carries with him a Honda which gets him to places the trailer cannot go.) They recently returned from a caravan trip through Mexico and Guatemala, and are sharing their travels with their friends with a show of one hour and fifteen seconds of soundcolored movies of this trip.

The picture on page 4 shows an authentic Guatemalan costume which Jules acquired in Santiago, Atitlan, and Florence's costume came from the small village of San Antonio Aguas Calientes near Antiqua.

The Di Ciccos hope to meet all of you when you come to Oakland, California, to dance with us at STATEWIDE 1968.