

DENNIS C. BOXELL

WILL TEACH AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC FOLK DANCE CAMP
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA



Little did Dennis C. Boxell realize it, when he was in Europe collecting dances and folklore, that he would be presenting his material at the University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp in 1963, but that is exactly what will happen, at the 16th Annual Session, July 21st through August 3rd.

Mr. Boxell's dance career started in 1957 and he has been living in the world of dance, music and folklore since that time. His first love was Balkan dance - and after being exposed to it, he lived in Yugoslav communities in and around St. Paul, Minnesota, absorbing their songs and dances and learning about their foods and folklore. In 1960 and 1961 he was in Europe acting as an interpreter of the Czech language for the Army Security Agency. While on leave he traveled with the National Ensemble of Yugoslavia - "Kolo iz Beograd". The group director gave him a private tutor who worked with him every day on the dances he wanted to learn and bring back to America. This provided an excellent way of observing the dancing and correct styling of Yugoslav dances. Later on in London he understudied with a Bulgarian dance group and added a wealth of original Bulgarian material. At present Mr. Boxell is studying Slavic languages at the University of California in Berkeley, and he plans a trip to Bulgaria in 1964 for more exposure to the arts and culture which have fascinated him for so many years.

You can enrich your knowledge and dance repertoire by attending Folk Dance Camp at University of the Pacific this summer, and exposing yourself to the excellent teaching of Dennis Boxell.

Write to Lawton Harris, Camp Director, today, and enroll.

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