

Whenever to a dance we go
Our very best we like to show.
A word or two on this and that
Because we want our manners pat.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

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Decorations make this a special affair
They set a tone and lend an air,
We don't expect any of them to come
down--
On souvenir hunters we all shall frown.

A good dancer stands erect, at ease, is poised, rhythmic, and sure of himself. If you aren't all of these things, act as if you are. The boy who is most admired by everyone is relaxed, courteous and considerate. That's all it takes!

Stags

You boys may talk through half the night of "Globetrotter" scores or football night.

How about making a forward pass At some neglected little lass?

If you're a stag, do the smooth thing. Dance with the less popular girls, the shy girls, even a stranger or a seventh grader! The girls will think you're a nice guy and the seventh grader will think you're Apollo himself.

Cutting

Cutting is permissible and is a good way to get started if you're a little on the shy side. It also is a good way to change partners or get an occasional dance with a dated girl. Wait until numbers are well started before you cut. Tap the boy on the shoulder and ask permission to cut in. Thank him for the privilege. Never cut back on the boy who takes your partner from you. Never start or be a party to a "run" on a popular girl. It makes her conspicuous and puts her in a tough spot with the other girls.

Personal Appearance

When a girl looks you over, she often starts with your feet. Keep your shoes laced and polished.

Check your P.A. from top to bottom. You always wear a coat to a dance. (And, boys, you all look handsome if you wear a regular shirt and tie.)

A Crude Dude makes a party damp.
He looks like a brother to a tramp.
His garb sets up this mystery
How casual can a fellow be?

Special Delivery

When you call for your lady friend
Tell her parents when the dance will
end (10:30)
They will surely be impressed
Instead of doubtful and distressed.

Get your date home at the agreed upon time--
no matter what she says nor how she coaxes.
If you can't make it for any reason, call.
You'll be male, man, with her parents.

General Behavior

When you're out with a nice girl or among
nice girls (and B.G.J.H.S. girls are the
most)--file the Halloween antics and the
locker room warm-ups. This is your oppor-
tunity to check how grown up you are, how
much of a "man" in the true sense of the
word. Can you have fun without "showing
off"?

You don't have to be a "Continental," but it's a good idea to pay a girl those small attentions that really make her take notice. Open doors, help her with her wraps, stand until she's seated, introduce her to chaperons and friends, see that she has refreshments. You'll be made, man, with that girl.

Dancing

To request a dance, say, "May I have this dance?" or "Do you care to dance?" Also say, "Thank you" when you deliver your partner back to "headquarters." (Never leave her stranded on the floor after a dance. If you aren't sure where to leave her, ask "Where were you sitting?")

Don't be a "swoon goon" or a "cool fool" or a "skirt yanker" or a "shuffling jellyfish." Don't hold her so close that she loses her balance and gets a sway back. Don't pump your left arm up and down. Don't hang on so tight that you gather up four inches of dress in your mitt. Don't "lead so loose" (ly--your English teachers are checking) that she doesn't know that she's dancing.

Always apologize for collisions or toe-tapping. If she can't like you for your dancing she'll like you for your manners.

Don't force conversation. Impress her with your dancing, but--

If you feel the need for conversation Here's some very good advice.

Just mention movies, "Tab," or third declension

You are bound to break the ice!

Intermission

Every so often the band must rest.
It's then we'd like you at your best.
Remember that's no time to prance,
It's not a picnic! It's a dance!

Refreshments

Just watch the Party Pig pass by,
He scoops up food and piles it high.
He wouldn't rate these verbal yelpings:
If he took his turn for second helpings.

Let the single girls go first in the
refreshment line. They don't have a
date to look out for them. They'll
notice you for your courtesy and
consideration.

Did you have a good time?

A small courtesy that looms large in
the eyes of nice girls and older people
is the thanking of students, sponsors,
parents, and chaperons who made it
possible for you to have a good time.

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