



JUNIOR GIRL CHAMPIONS: Top row - M. Keenan (7th), B. Boland (4th), M. O'Malley (6th), A. McEleney (9th), B. Kelly (2nd), P. Moriarty (10)
Bottom row - P. Fitzpatrick (8th), E. McCafferty (1st), L. Masters (5th), T. Holden (3rd)

Dancing Teachers Convention & Results

A very successful weekend was held by the Irish Dancing Teachers Association of N.A. The weekend entailed a convention in which various items were discussed plus the membership voted unanimously to implement a program with musicians who are interested in working for the betterment of Irish dancing in order to provide a better understanding of the dancer's needs of today. Also, many new ideas were passed to improve dancing conditions at the various fairs held throughout the country. Election of officers was as follows: President - K. McKenna, Vice President - J. Erwin, Treas. C. McNiff, Secretary - M. O'Reilly, Rec. Sec. - M. Bastis. To climax the convention, a Dinner Cell was held at the Statler Hilton in New York, which was a tremendous success.

On November 30th the Association sponsored their First Annual Oireachtas Rince which was held at the Tower View Ballroom. The spirits of the dancers were high and to mention that the standard of dancing from the Minors to the Seniors was very impressive. Listed here are the names of the winners who will represent N.A. in the All-World Dancing Championships held in Dublin in 1970.

An Awards Cell will be held in the near future for the presentation of the trophies. Please read this paper for future advertisement.

MINOR - GIRLS

1. Mary Healy (Erwin School, NY)
2. Moira A. Quinn (Smith School,
3. Patricia Harmon (Butler School - Canada)
4. C. O'Donnell (Burke School - Ohio)
5. Rose Ellen Fee (O'Sullivan School, N.Y.)
6. Elaine O'Grady (Smith School N.Y.)

MINOR - BOYS

1. Brendan McKiernan (Smith School, N.Y.)
2. Terry Fitzpatrick (Butler School, Canada)
3. Eugene M. McDonnell (McNiff School, N.Y.)
4. Michael Fitzpatrick (McNiff

JUNIOR - GIRLS

1. Kathleen McCafferty (Burke School, Ohio)
2. Bernadette Kelly (Butler School, Canada)
4. Barbara Boland (Erwin School)
5. Laura Masters (Butler School)
6. Mary B. O'Malley (Smith School, N.Y.)
7. Marian Keenan (McNiff School)
8. Patricia R. Fitzpatrick (Smith School, N.Y.)
9. Anne McEleney (Butler School)
10. Patricia Moriarty (Davis School, New Jersey)

JUNIOR - BOYS

1. John P. Cunnane (McNiff School)
2. Kenneth Verlin (Erwin School)
3. Sean O'Sullivan (Butler School)
4. Dermot Joyce (McNiff School)
5. Sean Sullivan (Smith School,

SENIOR - GIRLS

1. Colleen Werba (Smith School)
2. Sheila Delaney (Butler School)
3. Geraldine Whelan (Butler)
4. Cathleen Burke (Erwin School)
5. Judy Bunsey (Burke School - Ohio)
6. Maureen Glynn (McNiff School)

SENIOR - BOYS

1. Sean Ogle (McNiff School, N.Y.)
2. James Friel (Smith School)
3. Richard Edge (Davis School (New Jersey and Donald Golden (Erwin School, N.Y.) tied