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DULUTH--Round-the-world pageantry in dance, displays and delicacies will mark the International Institute's 14th annual Duluth Folk Festival Saturday, Aug. 5 in Leif Erikson Park.

Some 10 to 12 thousand are expected at the free celebration slated from 12:30 to 5 p.m. An ever-widening cultural cross-section from the northern states area has been drawn into preparations for the three major attractions--the Old World Market, Craft Alley and Stage Program.

Colorful umbrella carts and booths of nationality foods and novelties will be found throughout the park. Demonstrations of art and craft techniques and the gay Children's Fair will give visitors of every age a full afternoon.

Program chairman Mrs. Philip Eckman, Duluth, said an aerial bomb and fanfare from the Air Guard Drum and Bugle Corps will signal the costumed Parade of Nations and opening of the dance festival on Leif Erikson's stone stage. General Chairman Vern Theyson, Duluth, will introduce Master of Ceremonies Judge Sidney Kaner.

Among the dozen nationality dances to be performed is the "Japanese Jig," a preview of the 1964 Olympic Games opening dance. Costumed personnel will dramatize the Civil War Centennial as will organ melodies by Margaret Jordan of Duluth. Scout "Indians," Scandinavians, Polish and Israelis are among youthful dancers in the show.

A band made up of players from the Duluth Musicians Association will provide a concert preceding the stage program.

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At the Old World Market visitors may buy such foods as Polish sausage sandwiches and Danish pumpernickel; Philippine rice cakes and Scottish shortbread. Three new booths--Jordanian, South American and French--will display clothing and items depicting life in their lands.

Gifts may be purchased at the Thieves Market, Record and Bookstall and Nopeming Booth; posies from the Flower Mart, and hotdogs and drinks from the All-American Booth and Coke Chariot.

Craft alley demonstrators emphasize the many artistic feats of other cultures--mask weaving, construction of model boats, handlettering, woodcarving and weaving. Several top Duluth artists will demonstrate in their fields.

Brand new this year is the three-part program planned for the Children's Fair featuring a puppet show, sing-along and folk dance exhibition. A magician, pinwheel and balloon trees and popcorn barrel are other gala attractions for the kiddies.

In case of bad weather, the festival will be held in the Duluth Armory, just a block east of the park.

The Folk Festival is sponsored by the Duluth International Institute, a Community Chest Red Feather Agency.