

Program  
Annual Meeting  
**THE AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY**

Saturday and Sunday

December 27th and 28th, 1958

All meetings, except the Annual Dinner, will be held in the

DALLAS ROOM

of the Hotel Statler

W. Edson Richmond, Chairman, Program Committee; Ben A. Botkin,  
Chairman, Committee on Local Arrangements.

**Saturday, December 27, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

- Daniel G. Hoffman, Swarthmore College, presiding.  
George W. Boswell, Austin Peay State College.  
"The Fundamentals of Folk Literature: A Textbook."  
W. A. Willibrand, The University of Oklahoma.  
"Popular German Poetry at Westphalia, Missouri."  
William Tillson, Purdue University. "Some Uses of American Dramatic Literature in the Study of Folklore."  
Joseph Raben, Queens University. "Coleridge, *The Ancient Mariner*, and Theories of Mythology."  
Margaret Arnott, Boston, Massachusetts. "Greek Easter Breads."  
Maurice A. Mook, The Pennsylvania State University. "Tongue Twisters from Central Pennsylvania."

**Saturday, December 27, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

- W. Edson Richmond, Indiana University, presiding.  
Edward Ives, The University of Maine. "The Man Who Plucked the Gorbey: A Maine Woods Legend."  
Warren E. Roberts, Indiana University. "International Tale Types in India."  
Elizabeth Brandon, The University of Houston. "AT Type 1510: A Traditional Tale?"  
Joseph Szövérfy, The University of Ottawa. "Medieval Studies and Folklore: Mutual Benefits of a Combined Research."  
Tristram P. Coffin, The University of Pennsylvania. "Gatsby's Fairy Lover."  
Melville Jacobs, The University of Washington. "Boas' Work in Folklore."

**Saturday, December 27, 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting of the Council

**Saturday, December 27, 7:30 p.m. Annual Dinner.**

- Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University.  
Ben A. Botkin, presiding.  
President's Annual Address: "The American Folklore Society after Seventy Years: Survey and Prospect." Wayland D. Hand, The University of California.  
Jean Ritchie, Folk Singer.

**Sunday, December 28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

- William E. Simeone, Southern Illinois University, presiding.  
Ruth Rubin, New York City. "Yiddish Songs in French Canada."  
Kenneth Goldstein, The University of Pennsylvania. "Collecting Folksongs in Well-Collected Areas."  
Ellen Stekert, Indiana University. "The Study of a Single Informant: Repertoire and Style."  
John Greenway, The University of Colorado. "Folksongs as Sociological Documents."  
Alan Lomax, New York City. "Folksong Areas and Folksong Style."  
Harry Oster, Louisiana State University. "Folksongs of Mary Magdalene among French Negroes in Louisiana."

**Sunday, December 28, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- Ben A. Botkin, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, presiding.  
Folklore and Folklore Societies in the Northeast: A Symposium and Discussion.  
Bacil F. Kirtley, The University of Maine. "The Northeast Folklore Society and the Folklore of the Maine-Maritimes Area."  
Horace Beck, Middlebury College. "The Problems and State of Folklore in Rhode Island."  
Paul Clayton, New Bedford. "Massachusetts Maritime Lore."  
Edith Cutting, Johnson City High School. "The New York Folklore Society."  
Herbert Halpert, Blackburn College. "Intensive Collecting in a Small Area: The New Jersey Pines."  
Henry Charlton Beck, York Harbor, Maine. "New Jersey Local Legends."  
George Korson, Washington, D.C. "Collecting Opportunities in Pennsylvania."  
Frank Hoffman, Indiana University. "The Keystone Folklore Quarterly."

**Sunday, December 28, 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Business Meeting of the American Folklore Society