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#### NOTES for QUERIES

DR. MAUNG HTIN AUNG, presently a visiting professor at the Folklore Institute, is a former ambassador to the United Nations and Ceylon from Burma. As an authority on Burmese folklore, he is teaching a course on the folklore of Southeast Asia.

Has anyone considered THE HARD-LUCK STORY told by beggars and panhandlers as a genre of folk narrative that would be distinct from tale or legend?

KENNETH GOLDSTEIN, from the University of Pennsylvania, will be teaching two courses at Indiana this summer: Folksongs of the English Speaking World and The Folklore of Regions and Communities.

The annual meeting of the AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY will take place in Bloomington, Indiana, next November. We encourage as many graduate students as possible to attend. Accomodations can surely be arranged for those who have sleeping bags and don't mind sleeping on the floor. Perhaps even more refined accomodations may be found for students who are somewhat less enthusiastic. All those students who will definitely attend should send in their names to the editors so arrangements can be made.

DR. RICHARD M. DORSON, chairman of the Folklore Institute, Indiana University, after completing some field work in northwest Indiana, recently began a new tour of duty as a visiting professor. He will be with the University of California, Berkeley, until next September when he will again resume his work at the Institute.

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