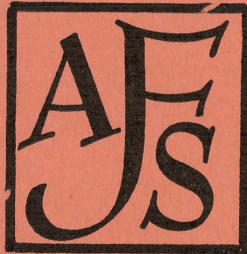


Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting
of the
American Folklore Society



HOTEL STATLER, NEW YORK CITY
Seventh Avenue and Thirty-third Street
December 29-30, 1954

Program

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE WASHINGTON ROOM,
HOTEL STATLER**

December 29, 9:30 A.M. - 12:00

- "Oedipus-type Myths in Oceania," W. A. LESSA, University of California, Los Angeles.
- "The Ritual View of Myth," STANLEY E. HYMAN, *The New Yorker*.
- "Stylistic Change in Folk Music: a Survey of Methods," BRUNO NETTL, Wayne University.
- "Cumulative Songs," MARY CELESTIA PARLER, University of Arkansas.
- "The *Wicked Polly* Ballad Among the Pennsylvania Germans," WALTER E. BOYER, Pennsylvania State University.
- "The British *Lady Isabel and the Elfknight* (Child ballad No. 4) and Its Continental Analogues," HOLGER OLAF NYGARD, University of Kansas.
- "Yiddish Folksongs," RUTH RUBIN, New York City, folk singer and collector of folk songs.

December 29, 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

PANEL ON FOLKLORE IN LITERATURE

Chairman: D. G. HOFFMAN, Columbia University

- "The Identification of Folklore in Literature," RICHARD M. DORSON, Michigan State College.
- "Russian Folklore as Historical Literature," NELLY S. HOYT, Smith College.
- "Folklore in the Literature of the Renaissance," JOHN W. ASHTON, Indiana University.
- "Folklore in American Literature," CARVEL COLLINS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dinner Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

**Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University
400 West 117th Street, New York City**

Welcome—WILLIAM G. TYRRELL, President of the New York Folklore Society.

International Folk Songs—CHARLES HAYWOOD, Queens College.

American Folk Songs—FRANK WARNER, Farmingdale, Long Island.

President's Address—WILLIAM R. BASCOM, "Verbal Art."

December 30, 9:30 A.M. - 10:30

"Folk Cures for Aches and Pains Collected in the Metropolitan Detroit Area,"
THELMA G. JAMES, Wayne University.

"A Bowl of Cherries," GEORGE D. HENDRICKS, North Texas State College.

"Toward a Statistical Contingency Method in Folklore Research," THOMAS
A. SEBEOK, Indiana University.

"The Index of *JAF* and the Troubles of a 'Harmless Drudge'," TRISTRAM P.
COFFIN, Denison University.

December 30, 10:30 A.M. - 12:00

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

December 30, 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

"Ships in Distress Off New York State," JEANNETTE EDWARDS RATTRAY,
Editor, *East Hampton Star*, Long Island, author of *Ship Ashore*, to be
published soon.

"Sea Names," HORACE BECK, Temple University.

"The Jersey Devil and His Relatives," HERBERT HALPERT, Murray State
College, Kentucky.

"Lore of the Graveyard," CHARLES L. WALLIS, Keuka College.

"Robin Hood in the Renaissance: Some Historians as Folklorists," J. B.
BESSINGER, Brown University.

"Horn-mad," RODERICK MARSHALL, Brooklyn College.

"Rhymed Riddle in Kentucky," WILLIAM HUGH JANSEN, University of
Kentucky.

Business Meeting.

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