

1964

THE AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Meeting in the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City
December 27, 28, and 29

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

1:00-3:30 p.m. SYMPOSIUM ON COLLECTING FOLKLORE Manhattan Room

Margaret Bryant, Brooklyn College, Chairman

1. "The Collecting of City Folklore" Tony Schwartz, New Sounds, Inc., New York City
2. "The Collecting and Preservation of Country Folklore" Mike Seeger, Roosevelt, New Jersey
3. "The Filming of American Folklore" John Cohen, New York City
4. "The Filming of American Folklore for Television" George Pickow, New York City

4:00-6:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Park Sheraton Room

8:00-10:00 p.m. PAPERS RELATED TO RITUAL AND MYTH Manhattan Room

Walter D. Lehrman, University of Akron, Chairman

1. "Apotheosis in the Caroline Islands" W. A. Lessa, University of California, Los Angeles
2. "The Mythological Period" Ralph S. Boggs, University of Miami
3. "Pandora: an Interaction Between Ritual and Myth" J. T. McCullen, Jr., Texas Technological College
4. "The Bridesman in the Indo-European Tradition" Ernst S. Dick, University of Virginia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 a.m.-12:00 n. PROSE NARRATIVE

Park Sheraton Room

J. L. Fischer, Tulane University, Chairman

1. "A Study of Current Tall Tales in the United States" Russell Reaver, Florida State University
2. "Len Henry, North Idaho Münchhausen" Jan H. Brunvand, University of Idaho
3. "Correction and Reinforcement in Oral Tale Telling" Kenneth Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania
4. "Africa Tales Among the North American Indians" Alan Dundes, University of California, Berkeley
5. "The Function of Saints' Legends Among American Immigrants" Robert A. Georges, University of Kansas
6. "The Golden Thread in the Scarlet Letter" Grace Pleasant Wellborn, Texas Technological College

1:00-5:30 p.m. FOLKSONG Park Sheraton Room

Marshall W. Stearns, Hunter College, City University of New York, Chairman

1. "The Romance and the Moral Tale: Child Ballads in America" Roger Abrahams, University of Texas
2. "The Oldest (?) Text of 'Edward'" D. K. Wilgus, University of California, Los Angeles
3. "Jack Thorpe and John Lomax: Oral or Written Transmission?" John O. West, Texas Western College
4. "Scottish Tradition in Ontario Songs" Edith Powke, Toronto, Canada

5. "Slavic Influences in Yiddish Folksong" Ruth Rubin, New York City
6. "Louis XIV in Legend and Song" Elizabeth Brandon, University of Houston

7:00-11:00 p.m. BANQUET

Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University

Ray Browne, Purdue University, presiding
"Acknowledgements and Comments" Frank Goodwyn, University of Maryland
"Our American Folksongs" Frank Warner, Long Island, New York
"Presidential Address," Melville Jacobs, University of Washington

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SYMPOSIUM ON URBAN FOLKLORE Corinthian Room

John Greenway, University of Denver, Chairman

1. "The Folklore of Urban Subcultures and Mass Society" B. A. Botkin, Croton-on-Hudson
2. "Social Sense and Verbal Nonsense in Urban Children's Folklore" Alta Jablov, Brooklyn College, and Carl Withers, New York City
3. "Prison Folklore: Urban and Rural Influences in an Artificial Society" Bruce Jackson, Harvard University
4. "The Role of the Urban Singer of Folksongs" Pete Seeger, Beacon, New York

1:30-4:30 p.m. PAPERS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS IN THE FIELD Corinthian Room

Francis Lee Utley, Ohio State University, Chairman

1. "Cultural Persistence and Themes in Onondaga Masked Shamanism" Harold Blau, New York City Community College
2. "The Blackface Controversy in the Philadelphia Mummers' Parade: The Trial of a Tradition" Charles Welch, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science
3. "Psychological Interpretations of the Grail" Dell Skeels, University of Washington
4. "Traditional Elements in the Erotic Film" Frank A. Hoffman, Indiana University
5. "The Relationship of Personality and Repertoire" Ellen Stekert, Wayne State University
6. "The Folklore of Teething" Samuel X. Radbill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All who wish to attend should make reservations without delay at the Park Sheraton Hotel, 7th Avenue and 56th Street, New York City 19, New York.

Reservations for the banquet at the Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University, together with checks (\$4.10 per plate) should be sent to Dr. Margaret M. Bryant, 222 Hicks Street, Brooklyn 1, New York.