

ANNOUNCEMENTS
AFRICAN FOLKLORE CONFERENCE

The Folklore Institute of Indiana University will sponsor an African Folklore Conference, to be held in Bloomington, Indiana, on July 16, 17, and 18, 1970. This conference will continue the series of special summer programs in folklore held at Indiana every four years since 1942. Scholars from Africa, Europe and the United States will discuss the genres of African folklore, oral tradition as literary art, the influence of folklore on modern African literature, relationships between folklore and American Negro lore, African folklore as a source for the historian, and teaching materials for courses in African oral traditions. The African Folklore Conference will call attention to African folklore as an independent field of study. Further information and reservations may be obtained from the Director of the Folklore Institute, Indiana University, 714 E. 8th St., Bloomington, Ind. 47401 .

INDIANA FOLKLORE
JOURNAL OF THE HOOSIER FOLKLORE
SOCIETY

We inform you of the availability of our new journal, INDIANA FOLKLORE. Several hundred institutions and private patrons have subscribed and have received the two fine issues already out. Our policy is to publish original texts collected from the Midwest with analysis and comparative comments written by noted folklorists. Volume II, number 1 includes several photographs accompanying the Indiana legends never before published. In future issues, pertinent topics to be covered will include:

Rural and Urban Folklore	Folk Religion and Revivals
Folk Medicine	Faith Healing
Children's Game Collections	Belief Concepts of Local Indiana
Traditional Crafts	Ethnic, Racial and Hillbilly Jokes
Immigrant Folklore	Ballads in the English Tradition

INDIANA FOLKLORE appears twice a year. Single issues for Vol. I, No. 1 and Vol. II, No. 1 are \$3.00. Single issues for Vol. II, No. 2 and succeeding will be \$4.00 each. Paid members of the Hoosier Folklore Society receive complimentary subscriptions. The membership is open to everyone. Membership dues are as follows: individual membership, \$4.00 per year, student membership, \$2.00 per year, institutional membership, \$6.00 per year. All correspondence and membership dues are to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hoosier Folklore Society, 714 E. 8th St., Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

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FOLKLORE FORUM CONTEST

The FOLKLORE FORUM will award a prize to the first individual correctly guessing D.K. Wilgus' first and middle names. Relatives and employees of Mr. Wilgus are not eligible. Entries should be double spaced and submitted in triplicate.