

## Two Day Schedule

Schedule for the two-day meeting is as follows:

Registration from 8 until 10 Friday morning. Group 1 meeting with John Q. Anderson of A&M as chairman from 10 until 12. George D. Hendricks of North Texas State College will read the honorable mention student papers. They are "The Pebble in the Devil's Shoe" by Faye Leeper of San Marcos State College and "The Wolf Girl in Zulch" by Noah L. Cryar of A&M.

Also to be presented at this time are "Dialogue in Folklore and Song" by Robert C. Stephenson of the University of Texas, "Texas Folk Songs" by Margaret Yelvington of Seguin, "Hoofbeats of Old Steel Dust" by Wayne Gard of the Dallas Morning News and "Walking on Owens Land" by William O. Owens of Columbia University.

Group II meets Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 with Hermes Nye of Dallas as chairman. Presented at this time will be "Some Aspects of British Ballad Tunes" by Hallie Wood of Austin, "Frolic: Folkfun on the Southern Frontier" by John Q. Anderson, "Snake Yarns" by Lloyd N. Jeffrey of North Texas State and the reading of the prize winning student pa-

per, "Home Remedies for Arthritis", by Walter Taylor of SMU.

Papers receiving honorable mention in the student contest will be read at this time also. They are "Sam Bass and The Stocking Coins" by Kay Williams of TSCW and "The Denton Mare" by Nancy Howard of North Texas. They will be read by Elton R. Miles of Sul Ross State College.

The program Friday evening will begin with a Smorgasbord at 7 in the assembly room of the Student Center. Toastmaster will be Martin Shockley from North Texas.

Papers to read at this time include "Tails: Functional and Folklore" by Roy Bedichek of Austin, "Recollections of an Itinerant Folklorist" by Stith Thompson of the University of Indiana. At this time Taylor will receive his \$25 award for having the best student paper on folklore.

In addition to the reading of the papers, a play entitled "Napoleon Crossing the Rockies" by Percy Mackaye will be presented by the Aggie Players under the direction of Vic Wienen.

Sessions start at 9 and last until 11:15 Saturday morning with Mody C. Boatright as chairman. (See SCHEDULE, Page 5)

# Texas Folklore To Be Featured Here

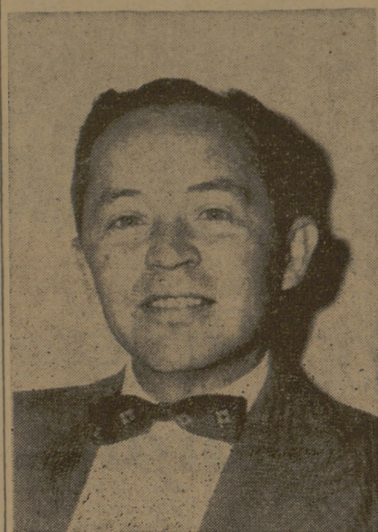
IT'S ALWAYS fair weather, when folklorists get together—and get together they will tomorrow and Saturday as members of the Texas Folklore Society gather here for their 40th annual meeting. All meetings except the smorgasbord tomorrow night are open to the public. Meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Seventeen 15-minute papers are to be read over the two-day meeting, as members will sing and recount Texas tales, legends, ballads and songs. Papers will be presented by several well-known state and national folklorists, prize-winning college student papers will be read, and a folk play will be given.

The Society will honor Dr. Stith Thompson, internationally famous folklorist, who was the first editor of the "Publications of the Texas Folklore Society in 1916. Dr. Thompson, now guest lecturer at the University of Texas, will recount some of his experiences in "Recollections on an Itinerant Folklorist" at the Friday night session. His talk will follow that of Roy Bedichek, Austin naturalist and author of "Adventures of a Texas Naturalist."

BEDICHEK WILL discuss in his paper "Tails: Functional and Folk-

lore" fact and folklore of animals which he has gathered over the years. Also that night will be given by five members of the Aggie Players a folk play, "Napoleon Crossing the Rockies," by Percy Mackaye. Featured in the play will be Vic Wienen of the English Department, and students Jerry Neighbors, John Kessinger, Ara Haswell and Ted Castle. Music will be provided by Mrs. Chris Groneman.



DR. JOHN Q. ANDERSON  
Folklore Society President

## Folklore Meeting

### Local Individuals Take Active Part

Local individuals and organizations will take an active part in the 40th annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society Friday and Saturday at A&M.

Members of the English Department and the A&M English Club, the Campus Study Club, the Brazos Valley Folklore Society and the Aggie Players will assist in various ways with the two-day program.

Committee on local arrangements for the meeting include Mrs. John Q. Anderson, Mrs. Stewart Morgan, Mrs. Walter Delaplane, Mrs. Milton Huggett, Mrs. Dan Hudson and Miss Sadie Hatfield.

Campus Study Club members assisting in registration include Mrs. John Ashton, Mrs. George Huebner, Mrs. Flake L. Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Langford, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. Davis R. Ergle. Miss Jennie Oliver is club president.

From the Brazos Valley Folklore Society will be Miss Hatfield, pres-

ident, Mrs. Huggett and Mrs. Hudson.

The English Club, student organization of English majors will entertain Walter Taylor of SMU, first-prize winner of the student paper contest sponsored by the TFS. Bill Willis, president, Dave Brothers and Bob Manning will assist in registration.

Aggie Player members Vic Wienen, English Dept., Ara Haswell, Jerry Neighbors, John Kessinger and Ted Castle will present the folk play "Napoleon Crossing the Rockies" Friday night. Mrs. Chris Groneman will furnish violin accompaniment for the play.

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## Famed Canadian To Be at Meeting

The dean of Canadian folklorists, Dr. Marius Barbeau, will be among the distinguished visitors here Friday and Saturday for the folklore meeting.

Associated for 40 years with the National Museum of Canada at Ottawa, the Canadian is an anthropologist as well as folklorist. He is founder of a significant collection of Indian and French-Canadian folk material which numbers in thousands of items. Dr. Barbeau is author of articles in both French and English published in the "Journal of American Folklore." An entire issue of the magazine in 1950 was dedicated to him and his work in Canadian folklore.

His most recent publication is "The Tree of Dreams, a collection of legends of French Canada." Dr. and Mrs. Barbeau are visiting Dr. Elizabeth Brandon, member of the faculty of the University of Houston and a member of the Texas Folklore Society. Mrs. Brandon is a former student of Dr. Barbeau at Laval University in Quebec.

Walter Taylor, senior English major at Southern Methodist University, will receive a \$25 award for winning first place in the student paper contest sponsored by the Folklore Society. His paper, "Home Remedies for Arthritis," will be read at the afternoon ses-

sion tomorrow, and the award will be made tomorrow night. Included in Taylor's "remedies" are such ideas as these: tie nine knots in a piece of twine, soak it in kerosene, and wear it for nine days; and another, carry a raw Irish potato in the left hip pocket.

TAYLOR, WHO has suffered from arthritis for 20 years, accumulated his material by writing letters to the editors of four southern newspapers requesting old and new home remedies. Hundreds of letters poured in, and although this was a year ago Taylor says he still is receiving cards, wires and phone calls.

Wayne Gard of the Dallas Morning News will recount some of the tales connected with one of the most notorious of all rodeo horses, "Old Steel Dust."

And three members of the A&M English Department will read papers on the program. Charles Lee Hurley, widely published poet and author of sonnets currently appearing in the Dallas News, will discuss how he used a south Texas folk tale for a long narrative poem. (See FOLKLORE, Page 5)

## TFS To Honor Thompson

Honor guest for the 40th annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society meeting here Friday and Saturday will be Dr. Stith Thompson, first editor of "Publications of the Texas Folklore Society."

An internationally famous authority on the folk tale, Dr. Thompson will speak at the Friday night session about his experiences as a folklorist during the 40 years since he edited the first volume for the

society in 1916. He was at that time a member of the English Department at the University of Texas. When Dr. Thompson left, in 1918, his colleague, J. Frank Dobie became editor.

From 1921 until last year, Dr. Thompson was a member of the English faculty at the University of Indiana. During that time, his work on the folk tale took him to (See THOMPSON, Page 5)

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