

## MASA BULLETIN

- We are pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Harold W. Davey of Iowa State University to our Editorial Board, and to welcome him cordially to the staff. He replaces Wayne Wheeler, now of Tarkio College, whose association with the Journal is not only honorable but also older than anyone else's: Wayne was Editor of the Bulletin of the CMVASA until the Bulletin moved to Lawrence and became the Journal CMVASA, a name which we changed (in order to confuse librarians and bibliographers) to the present MASJ.
- The program for the Ninth Annual Meeting of the MASA, in Pittsburg, Kansas at Kansas State College of Pittsburg, April 10-11, 1964:

### Friday Evening

- 8:00 p. m. An Evening of Folk Music  
Sponsored by Kansas Folklore Society  
Presiding: S. J. Sackett, Fort Hays Kansas State College,  
President, Kansas Folklore Society

### Saturday

- 8:30 a. m. Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 a. m. Joint Session with Kansas Folklore Society
- Presiding: William E. Koch, Kansas State University  
Welcome: Alvin H. Proctor, Dean of Graduate Studies, Kansas State College of Pittsburg
- Part I - "American Immigrant Folklore: Survival and Living Tradition," Robert A. Georges, University of Kansas  
Commentator: S. J. Sackett
- Part II - "Immigrants and Their Linguistic Development in the Pittsburg Coal Fields," J. Neale Carman, University of Kansas  
Commentator: Gordon R. Wood, Southern Illinois University (Alton)
- 11:15 a. m. Second Session
- Presiding: Dudley T. Cornish, Kansas State College of Pittsburg  
"The Background of Snopesism in Mississippi Politics,"  
Warren French, Kansas State University  
Commentator: Clinton Keeler, Oklahoma State University

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12:30 p. m. Luncheon

Presiding: Norris Yates, Iowa State University

Presidential Address: Kenneth J. LaBudde, University of Missouri at Kansas City — "Some Notes on the Urban Community"

Business Meeting — Presiding: John Q. Reed, Vice-President of MASA, Kansas State College of Pittsburg

2:00 p. m. Third Session

Presiding: Tom Hemmens, Kansas State College of Pittsburg

"The Major American Writer in American Studies: The Case of Thoreau," Alexander Kern, State University of Iowa

Commentator: Walter Shear, Kansas State College of Pittsburg

- Professor John Willingham of the University of Kansas, who watched the store while the Editor dodged bullets in Buenos Aires, has consented once again to be Acting Editor during the Editor's sabbatical year. Kindly consented, one should properly say, for he is now Director of Freshman English and a very busy fellow.
- The selection of the St. Louis area for the 1965 meeting marks the completion of a kind of cycle:

MEETINGS OF THE MASA

April 14, 1956	.....	Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
April 13, 1957	.....	St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
March 29, 1958	.....	Park College, Parkville, Missouri
March 21, 1959	.....	MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois
March 26, 1960	.....	State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
March 25, 1961	.....	University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
March 31, 1962	.....	Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
April 6, 1963	.....	University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

While it is not yet clear whether we have achieved through its completion a state of mystical one-ness (the upstate returns are not yet in), it is clear enough that we have left a lot of tire-rubber on the highways of the midcontinent and learned much of its wonderfully varied liquor laws. May the next nine meetings....

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE MASA

1956-57	Guy Cardwell (Literature)	Washington University
1957-58	Arthur E. Bestor (History)	University of Illinois
1958-59	Stow Persons (History)	State University of Iowa
1959-60	Edward F. Crier (Literature)	University of Kansas
1960-61	Wayne Wheeler (Sociology)	University of Chicago — Kansas City Study of Adult Life
1961-62	Robert Cobb (Literature)	University of Kansas
1962-63	Richard Herrnstadt (Literature)	Iowa State University