

ANS Notes

Fifth Annual Meeting ANS

Washington, D. C.

Wednesday Evening, December 26, 6 P. M.

Dinner meeting in the Burgundy Room, Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue. Address: "Meaningful Fictive Names in English Literature," by the president of the Society, Kemp Malone, Professor emeritus, Johns Hopkins University; director of English Language Program, Ankara, Turkey. Price \$3.08, including gratuities and tax. Please send reservations to Professor John G. Allee, Jr., George Washington University, Washington 6, D. C. Reservations should be made by December 23rd.

Thursday, December 27, 9:15-10:45 A. M.

Pan American Room, Hotel Statler

1. "The New England Cobbler," Audrey R. Duckert, G. & C. Merriam Company.
2. "Place Names in Southern Attica," John H. Young, John Hopkins University.
3. "The Name Bristol," C. L. Wrenn, University of Florida.
4. "Topographic Terms in the Lower Florida Keys," E. Wallace McMullen, U.S. Department of Defense.
5. "Linguistic Geography and Place Name Research," Raven I. McDavid, Western Reserve University.
6. "Conclusions from a Study of 2800 Ohio Stream Names," H. F. Raup, Kent Ohio State University.
7. "A Suggested Program of State Gazetteers," Meredith F. Burrill, U. S. Board on Geographic Names.
8. Business Meeting. Reports of the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, the President; other reports.

Thursday, December 27, 12:30-1:30 P. M.

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1. "Popular Names for Urban Areas," L. J. Davidson, University of Denver.
2. "Some Kentucky Names," Louise Hanley, University of Wisconsin, Wausau Center.
3. "The Identification of the *Nuithones*," Allan H. Orrick, University of Indiana.
4. "Structural Changes in American and Canadian Slavic Surnames," J. B. Rudnykyj, University of Manitoba.
5. "Popular Spanish Names in the 16th Century," J. A. Dabbs, A. and M. College of Texas.
6. "Names in Proverbs," Paul Straubinger, University of California, Riverside.
7. Announcements.

Program Committee

Margaret M. Bryant, Brooklyn College; John G. Mutziger, U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

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