

The innocent joys of a name collector are boundless. One never knows when luck will strike. Asking a new acquaintance her name, my collection was enriched by *Tisbury Choice*. Seeking a prosaic telephone number, I found *Minor Bond* in the directory. Office mail has brought letters signed by *Dilliana Gizman*, *Moycah Korie* and *Ora Tyree*. One can look forward to reading in the newspapers about *Outerbridge Horsey* and *Spruille Braden* or to stories bylined *Epsie Kinard* and *Denise McCluggage*. (Lately I seem to have lost track of *Ordway Tead*, *Marriner Eccles* and *Hype Igoe*.)

No one is more aware than I of my frivolous approach to nomenclature. After all, what is the point of just sitting around thinking about someone named *Plonia Hoogenboozem*? Discussing this recently with a friend, I said that I should have become an onomatologist, that if I were properly serious-minded I could have taken a master's degree with a thesis on *Boopsie Winblad*. "Boopsie Winblad?" he repeated with an equal want of sobriety. "Oh, that must be the tunnel in the fun house at Coney Island."

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Editor's Page

On behalf of the American Name Society we would like to express our gratitude to Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) for the substantial five-year subsidy granted the *ANS*. These additional funds will be applied toward publication of the journal and other projects such as the monograph series we are initiating. Anyone wishing to submit a lengthy work on names should communicate with any member of the *ANS* Monograph Committee which consists of Professors E. Wallace McMullen, Chairman; Kemp Malone; T. M. Pearce; and J. B. Rudnyćkyj.

FDU has also provided the Editor with two student grants-in-aid — the Misses Remé Grefalda, who helps proofread, and Valerie Forgione, who performs various mechanical duties connected with the Editorial office.

In assuming the responsibilities of this office the Editor wishes to express his indebtedness to the previous Editors, namely, Professors Gudde, Beeler and Georgacas, for to a great extent they formulated and maintained the basic policies adopted and fostered by the Society. It is our earnest hope to preserve and thus to strengthen this tradition. We are primarily interested, therefore, in receiving onomastic contributions of sound workmanship and solid content.