

Editor's Page

American Name Society

SECOND ANNUAL NAMES INSTITUTE

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham-Madison Campus

Saturday, May 11, 1963

9:30-10:30	Registration - Coffee	The Gallery Lounge
10:30-12:00		The Gallery Lounge

Professor Margaret M. Bryant, Brooklyn College, Presiding

Arthur Berliner, Student at the Teaneck Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU),

“Street-Naming Patterns in the Bronx”

Of the approximately 1200 street names in the Bronx, about 80% are named for people; 15% fall in the categories of Typographical Features, Events, and Other Place-Names; and 5% can be classified under Miscellaneous, which includes Animal, Vegetable and Mineral elements. Most Bronx streets which do not carry a number label are named for governors, mayors, bankers, and ball players. (20 minutes)

Jaroslav B. Rudnyčkyj, Department of Slavic Studies, University of Manitoba,

“Some Structural Changes in Slavic Ethonyms”

In pursuing his research on the names of Slavic nationalities, and Slavic ethonyms in general, the author discusses structural changes which can be observed in the evolution of such names, particularly with regard to the *substitution of suffixes*, e.g., --*činiš* / -*janinš* by -*akš* / *jakš*:

Poljanin - *Polak* ‘Pole’

or *morphological zeroing* (dropping) of *suffixes*, e.g.,

Kaszubianin - *Kaszuba* ‘Cassubian’

Srbīn - *Srb* ‘Serbian,’ etc.

A special section is devoted to the name of *Russians* - a unique onomastic formation of the adjectival type in Slavic ethonymic material.

(20 minutes)

Donald Joseph Orth, U. S. Board on Geographic Names, Domestic Geographic Names, U.S. Geological Survey,
"Field Problems of the United States Geological Survey"
(15 minutes)

L. R. N. Ashley, Brooklyn College,
"French Surnames and the English Aristocracy"
Some examples of French onomastic influence on England before William the Conqueror, as illustrated by aristocratic surnames we have come to think of as "typically English."
Discussion of the papers listed above.

12:15 Lunch Faculty Dining Room (Basement, The Mansion)

1:30-3:00 New Jersey Place-Names The Gallery Lounge

E. Wallace McMullen, Department of English, FDU,
Florham-Madison Campus

"Report on the Present Status of Research"
(10 minutes)

Mrs. Judith Humphrey, Student, FDU, Florham-Madison Campus,
"Names of Lakes and Ponds in Morris County"
(10 minutes)

Mrs. Florence Many, Graduate Student, Columbia University
"Some Morris County Place-Names"
(10 minutes)

Alden Stahr, Instructor, FDU, Florham-Madison Campus
"My Appellation Trail"
(10 minutes)

Panel Discussion, "The Rigors of Onomastic Research"

Dr. Alfred Senn, President of the American Name Society, Department of Slavic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Panel; Dr. Rudnyćkyj; Professor Charles L. Wrenn, Rowlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon, Pembroke College, Oxford University, Visiting Professor at the Universities of Illinois and Kansas (1962-63).

[This discussion of the problems with which students of this field are confronted included remarks on several of the papers presented on the program. After the panelists made their introductory comments the discussion was opened to the audience.]

3:00 Coffee The Gallery Lounge

Please note: Our special thanks to Mr. Berliner for his services as Coordinator of the program, and to Miss Remé Grefalda, FDU student (this campus), for serving as Institute Registrar.