

## News, Comments, Queries

*Fourth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences.*—A report of the congress on onomastics, held at Uppsala, Sweden, in August 1952, has been published at Kopenhagen under the editorship of Jöran Sahlgren, Bengt Hasselrot and Lars Hellberg. The first volume contains the program (52 pages), the second volume (432 pages) the reports and lectures. We reproduce herewith the varied topics of the second volume, which may be followed in a later issue by a review of some or all of the lectures presented at Uppsala. It will be noted that several of our European members are represented, while North America is represented only by our charter member, Rudnyckyj. It is to be hoped that Americanists and especially members of the *ANS* will participate in future programs in accordance with the importance of onomatological sciences in America.

*Andriotis, N.:* Über das Archiv für Zunamen der Universität Saloniki.

*Askeberg, F.:* Kult und Siedlung im nördlichen Finnveden.—Beitrag zu einer methodologischen Darstellung.

*Bach, A.:* Eigenwuchs und Einfuhr in der Ortsnamenlandschaft, in ihrer Problematik erörtert am Beispiel des Oberrheins.

*Badia-Margarit, A.:* Toponymie et histoire dans le "Chemin de Saint-Jacques" en Espagne.

*Bahlow, H.:* Die deutschen Namenlandschaften und ihre Gestaltungskräfte.

*Bassi, B.:* Il nome e la nazionalità del secondo vescovo di Lund, Egino († 1072).

*Battisti, C.:* L'atlas Toponomastique de la Vénétie Tridentine.

*Baudot, M.:* Apponts de la toponymie à l'histoire des civilisations et des migrations de peuples. Le témoignage de quelques suffixes de noms de lieux de France.

*de Paiva Boléo, M.:* Les sciences onomastiques en Portugal.

*Buescu, V.:* Un nouveau toponyme latin du défrichement, en Roumanie.

*Caferoglu, A.:* Le culte du cheval dans l'onomastique turque.

*Carnoy, A.:* Toponymie des chaussées romaines en Belgique et dans les régions avoisinantes.

*Gollinder, B.:* Luleå.

*Draye, H.:* Zur Problematik der zeitlichen Schichtung der ältesten Namentypen mit Rücksicht auf die Besiedlung der südlichen Niederlande.

*Dyèvre, H.:* Toponymie nautique des côtes de Basse-Bretagne.

*Findikoglu, Z. F.:* Le problème des noms de famille considéré comme un courant culturel en Turquie.

*Gourvil, F.:* Les noms de profession dans l'anthroponymie bretonne.

- Griera, A.*: Les Rationes Decimarum, sources de grande valeur pour les études de toponymie.
- Guilleré, A.*: Méthode de recherche toponymique employée en France au complètement des levés photogrammétriques.
- Higounet, Ch.*: Les mouvements de population dans le midi de la France du XIe au XVe siècle, d'après les noms de personne et les noms de lieu.
- Hovda, P.*: Sur l'appellation et l'âge des lieux de pêche situés au large de la côte norvégienne.
- Kranzmayer, E.*: Die slawischen und die romanischen Ortsnamen Österreichs.
- Krause, W.*: Tocharische Eigennamen.
- Kuentz, Ch.*: Deux points d'onomastique arabe.
- Langenfelt, G.*: Street-names, old and new.
- Lejeune, R.*: Les anciens noms du col du Perthus.
- Lindberg, C.*: Norwegische Einschläge im Ortsnamenbestand Norrlands (= Nordschwedens). Ein Beitrag zur Besiedlungsgeschichte der Provinz.
- Linde, G.*: Die Verbreitungswege der nordischen Ortsnamen auf *-sta(d)*.
- Ljunggren, K. G.*: Sprachliche Spuren einer südsandinavischen Sennenwirtschaft.
- Michaëlsson, K.*: L'anthroponymie et la statistique.
- Nissilä, V.*: Einige niederdeutsche Personennamen in Finnland.
- Piel, J. M.*: Blüte und Verfall der westgotisch-hispanischen Personennamen.
- Pop, S.*: Le Centre international de dialectologie générale et les sciences onomastiques.
- Roelandts, K.*: Zur Problematik der methodischen Personennamenforschung.
- Ross, A. S. C.*: On the anglicisation of place-names of the Brecon area.
- Rudnyckyj, J. B.*: Classification of Canadian place-names.
- Schwarz, E.*: Probleme germanischer Ortsnamenforschung.
- Séguy, J.*: Noms de métiers dans l'onomastique toulousaine au XIVE et au XXe siècles.
- Serra, G.*: Aspettite problemi d'ordine sociale evocati dalla terminologia professionale del medioevo italiano relativa a voci neolatine corradicali con la voce latina „Mercator“.
- Skok, P.*: Des lois toponomastiques.
- Thomopoulos, J. A.*: Importance et problèmes de la toponymie préhellénique de la Mer Egée.
- Triandaphyllidis, M.*: Neugriechische Familiennamen.
- Wainwright, F. T.*: Danes and Norwegians in England.

*Michigan Place Names.*—I have been gathering information about the origin of the place names of Michigan and have been at the subject since 1912.

For over four years I have been publishing one a day in the *State Journal* of this city and have recently started a column in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* covering their circulation zone of six counties and hope to complete their territory.

I have published in the *Michigan History Magazine* "The Place Names of Ingham County" complete (208) and have another article

on "The Place Names of Eaton County," which should be published at an early date. Also during the past ten years I have had articles in the *State Journal* of this city on the Street Names of Lansing.

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*The Everglades.*—In issue No. 1, 1953, of *American Speech*, one of our members, E. Wallace McMullen, gives his views concerning the origin of the name *Everglades*. He traces the history of the term and its related variants from the first known reference in 1823 to 1875, and attempts to analyze the formation of the word. His theoretical conclusion on the latter problem is that the term is probably a shortened form of *everlasting glades*, that is, *ever* meaning "endless and perpetual," with the connotation of "weariness or disgust," and *glade* in the sense of "wet glade." McMullen's dissertation, *English Topographic Terms in Florida, 1563-1874*, will be reviewed in a later issue of *Names*.

*A New Map of the Americas* has been published by the American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York 32, N.Y. Scale, 1:12,500,000 (1 inch = about 200 miles). Size, 34" × 51". 1953.—This general-purpose map has been newly compiled from the most up-to-date sources and is printed in ten colors. Water features are in blue, and elevation zones in green and brown. Cities are classified according to population, and principal railroads and motor roads are shown. The map is based on a specially devised conformal projection which reduces scale and space distortion to a practical minimum.

Four inset maps (1 inch = 1,000 miles) show: Cities and Transport, Agricultural Land Use, Moisture Regions, and Natural Vegetation.—Prices: \$2.50 (folded); \$3.00 (rolled); \$3.50 (waterproof latex paper).

*A tour through thirteen European countries* will be conducted this summer by one of our active members, Gerard L. Alexander. As geographer, librarian and onomatologist he is well qualified to show and interpret the interesting places of western Europe. Arrangements by Amreican Travel Company, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36.