

THE 1944 ANNUAL MEETING

(*New York, N. Y., December 27, 28, 29*)

1. The usual *Program* will be issued with the December *PMLA*, but with abstracts only for the five Sections, not for Discussion Groups. Their officers are being sent a fuller letter.

2. All meetings are scheduled at headquarters, the Hotel Pennsylvania, just opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal.

3. The following list of hours and rooms is issued in advance to enable chairmen to arrange definitely with their speakers, and decide whether the attendance estimate shown in parenthesis for the smaller rooms is adequate. For officers see the 1943 Supplement.

4. In deference to O.D.T., no schedule of trains is planned, since few members are expected to come from very far and traveling in groups is still held to be not desirable.

Wednesday, December 27

9:00 A.M.—*Registration*. For members, 50 cents. For non-members, \$5.50, covering 1945 dues as new members. General meetings and Departmental Sections are open to the public. Discussion Group meetings are restricted to members of the Association, identified by badges obtained at the Registration Desk.

11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. PROVISIONAL DISCUSSION GROUPS.

*General Topics VI: Relations of Literature and Society
Manh. R. (150)

*General Topics VII: Relations of Literature and Science
Conf. R. 2 (100)

*General Topics IX: Literature and the Arts of Design
Parlor 2 (100)

*Comparative Literature VII: Franco-German Literary Relations
Conf. R. 3 (50)

English VII: The Classical Period
Parlor 1 (150)

French II: French Literature of the XVIIth Century
Georgian Room

French VIII: North American French Language and Literature
Roof (150)

2:30—5:30 P.M. ENGLISH SECTION I (*English to 1650*)
Grand Ball Room

2:00–3:30 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- English VIII: Literary Tendencies during the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century Parlor 1 (150)
French VI: French Literature of the Nineteenth Century Georgian Room
German IV: German Literature of the Nineteenth Century Salle Moderne
Spanish I: Spanish Language and Mediaeval Literature Conf. R. 3 (50)
AMERICAN DIALECT SOCIETY Conf. R. 2 (100)

3:45–5:15 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- General Topics I: Poetic Form and General Aesthetics Conf. R. 2 (100)
English IX: Wordsworth and his Contemporaries Roof (150)
French VII: French Literature of the XXth Century Georgian Room
German V: Modern German Literature Salle Moderne
Spanish II: Spanish Literature of the Renaissance and Golden Age. Parlor 2 (100)

6:00–8:00 P.M. *Old Guard Dinner* (not yet assured)

8:00 P.M. *General Meeting*. The Presidential Address, followed by a reception. Grand Ball Room

Thursday, December 28

9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. ROMANCE SECTION Grand Ball Room

9:15–10:45 A.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Comparative Literature I: Prose Fiction Parlor 1 (150)
American Literature (First Session) Roof (300)
English I: Old English Parlor 2 (50)
German II: German Language and Literature to 1700 Salle Moderne
Slavonic I: Slavonic Languages and Literatures (First Session) Conf. R. 2 (100)

11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- General Topics II: Critical Study of Romanticism Parlor 1 (150)
Comparative Literature II: Popular Literature Parlor 2 (100)
American Literature (Second Session) Roof (300)
English II: Middle English Language and Literature Georgian Room
German I: Historical Grammar Salle Moderne
Slavonic I (Second Session) Conf. R. 2 (100)

2:30–4:00 P.M. GENERAL (BUSINESS) MEETING Grand Ball Room

4:00–5:30 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Comparative Literature III: Arthurian Romances** Parlor 1 (150)
**Comparative Literature V: Anglo-French and Franco-American
Literary Relations** Conf. R. 2 (100)
English V: Shakespeare Georgian Room
English XI: Contemporary Literature Roof (200)
German III: The Age of Goethe Salle Moderne
Spanish III: Modern Spanish Literature Parlor 2 (150)

7:30–10:00 P.M. SUBSCRIPTION DINNER Grand Ball Room

Friday, December 29

- 9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. ENGLISH SECTION II (*English, including
American Literature, after 1650*) Grand Ball Room
MEDIAEVAL (INTERDEPARTMENTAL) SECTION Georgian Room

9:15–10:45 DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Comparative Literature VI: Anglo-American Literary Relations**
Salle Moderne
English IV: The Period of Spenser Parlor 1 (150)
English XIV: English Drama Roof (200)
French III: French Literature of the XVIIIth Century
Georgian Room
Spanish IV: Latin-American Languages and Literatures
Manh. R. (200)

11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

- General Topics V: Experimental Phonetics** Conf. R. 3 (50)
***General Topics VIII: Bibliographical Evidence** Conf. R. 7 (20)
Comparative Literature IV: The Renaissance Georgian Room
English XIII: Present-Day English Roof (150)
French V: French Literature of the XVIIIth Century
Parlor 2 (150)
Italian II: Modern Italian Language and Literature Parlor 1 (100)

2:30–5:30 P.M. GERMANIC SECTION Salle Moderne

2:00–3:30 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- General Topics IV: Practical Phonetics** Conf. R. 3 (50)
English III: Chaucer Roof (200)
English VI: The Seventeenth Century Georgian Room
English X: Victorian Literature Manh. R. (200)
French I: Linguistics and Mediaeval Literature Parlor 2 (60)
Italian I: Mediaeval and Renaissance Italian Parlor 1 (75)

3:45–5:15 P.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Celtic I: Celtic Languages and Literatures** Conf. R. 3 (30)
Portuguese I: Language and Literature of Galicia
Conf. R. 2 (150)
Scandinavian I: Scandinavian Languages and Literatures
Conf. R. 7 (30)

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