

PSMLA. The Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association held its Fall Conference at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania on Oct. 10, 1970. The theme of the conference was "Folklore and Foreign Language Teaching." Campus Chairman was Dr. Paul Peterson.

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Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages. Under the sponsorship of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the newly created Interdepartmental Linguistics Program at the University of Florida, we are organizing a *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages: Application of Generative Grammar to Their Description and Teaching*, to be held on our Gainesville, Florida campus on February 18-20, 1971.

As the subtitle indicates, the subject matter of the Symposium will be limited to the interaction of generative grammar and the Romance languages. Its aim is to bring forth novel contributions in the description of Romance languages, to draw attention to phenomena that might be of importance in the constant reevaluation of our present theoretical views, and to suggest formulation of more adequate methods for foreign language teaching.

The Symposium will consist of five sessions for the presentation and discussion of papers. One session will deal with applied generative grammar, two with phonology, and two with syntax and semantics. Each session will end with a discussion of the papers presented, led by the session's speakers. There will be a total of twenty papers, eight by invited speakers and twelve by speakers selected on the basis of submitted abstracts.

We are happy to announce that Professors Simon Belasco (Pennsylvania State), James Harris (M.I.T.), Ronald Langacker (U.C. at San Diego), David Perlmutter (M.I.T.), Mario Saltarelli (Illinois), Sol Saporta (Washington), Sanford Schane (U.C. at San Diego), and Albert Valdman (Indiana) have agreed to speak.

Since one of the purposes of this Symposium is to promote the study of Romance languages within the framework of genera-

tive grammar, we plan to publish the proceedings of this meeting. (The text of all papers will be in English.)

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CSCTFL. The annual meeting of the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages will be held on April 15-17, 1971 in Detroit, Michigan at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel. The conference theme is "Creativity in the Foreign Language Classroom." For further information write Anthony Gradisnik, P.O. Drawer 10K, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. This year the Conference will be held on April 22-24, 1971. This annual Conference at Lexington is one of national scope attracting scholars from the fifty states and Canada. Featured are sections in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian, Italian, Slavic and Hebrew, Classics and Linguistics. The 1971 Conference will also feature as special attractions a Baroque Renaissance Symposium, a Symposium on German Exile Literature, and a Seminar on Programmed Language Instruction.

For further information write to Professor Theodore Mueller, Director, Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 40506.

Linguistics Meetings. The VI Symposium of the Interamerican Program in Linguistics and Language Teaching will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 14-19, 1971. The host institution will be the University of Puerto Rico. For further information write to Dr. Yolanda Lastra, Secretaria Ejecutiva del Programa Interamericano de Lingüística y Enseñanza de Idiomas, Secretariado del Pilei, Matías Romero 87-C, México 12, D.F.

The III Congress of ALFAL (Latin American Association of Linguistics and Philosophy) will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 8-12, 1971. For further information on the Congress write to ALFAL's secretary: Prof. Ambrosio Rabanales, Casilla 147, Santiago, Chile.

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