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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Children's Folklore Section of the American Folklore Society announces competition for the 1987

W. W. NEWELL PRIZE

The Children's Folklore Section of the American Folklore Society announces competition for the 1987 W. W. Newell Prize. A \$100 cash award for the best student essay on a topic in children's folklore will be awarded. The paper must have been written by an undergraduate or graduate student within the 1986-1987 academic year. Papers published by students within the same time frame are also eligible. Students may submit their own papers; instructors are asked to encourage students with eligible papers to enter the competition.

Papers must be typed, double-spaced, on white bond paper. On the first page include the author's name, academic address, home address, and telephone numbers.

The winner will receive a \$100 award at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Albuquerque, NM, in October, 1987. The winning paper does not have to be read at the meeting but entrants are encouraged to submit abstracts of their papers to the AFS Program Committee. If the winning paper is read at the meeting it will be identified as the winner of the Newell Prize.

Deadline for submissions is July 1, 1987. Send 2 copies of each entry to:

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- New members wishing back issues of the newsletter can still purchase them. Volume 1, Number 1, edited by Tom Burns, is available only in xerox copies; there is a small stock of all other numbers.

- Anyone preparing a panel or presenting a paper on any aspect of children's folklore at the 1987 American Folklore Society meeting in Albuquerque is asked to send a brief description to the *Newsletter* for publication in the Fall 1987 number.
- **There is a Carrot in My Ear**, reviewed in CFN V:2, and **More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark**, reviewed in CFN VIII:1, both by Alvin Schwartz, have been published in Harper Trophy editions, (paper) by Harper & Row.
- The Maryland Storytelling Festival will be held on the campus of Western Maryland College on June 5 & 6. Featured tellers will be Jon Spelman, Mary Carter Smith, and Tom Wisner. For information, write:

Carroll County Public Information/Tourism
225 North Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157

- The Storyteller's Calendar (for 1988) is offering a preorder special. Order one calendar before 1 July 1987 for \$10.00 including shipping and handling (a \$2.00 saving) or five calendars for \$40.00. Make checks payable to: Ruth Stotter. This is a full-color calendar with pictures of objects relating to storytelling. For information, write:

Stotter-Storytelling Calendar
P.O. Box 726
Stinson Beach, CA 94970

- Augusta Heritage Festival from July 12 to August 16 features some 85 intensive classes in various aspects of folklore on the campus of Davis & Elkins College. For a free, 36-page brochure, write:

Augusta Heritage Festival
Box FP
Davis & Elkins College
Elkins, WV 26241



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