



Chapter 16--festivals, ceremonies, and holidays--shows the greatest dereliction among student of North American cultures. Perhaps, the chapter was ill-conceived; but the data that would have been included are, nonetheless, legitimate concerns. Chapter 16 should include, besides ethnically distinct events, special forms of celebrating standard holidays, such as the bonfires along the Mississippi, the Easter trees in Pennsylvania, and Halloween displays. And why not include New Mexico's distinctive Christmas and Easter celebrations. Then, there are the numberless folk (folkum?) revival celebrations which will, no doubt, fascinate those interested in popular culture.

It may well be that, after the data for this chapter have been gathered, they may be placed under other divisions, such as religion, food, and industries. But, apparently, the information will have to be gathered, even before it can be redistributed.

