

Threats Made Jokingly, 1985

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Lathrop, Suellyn |
| Title | Threats Made Jokingly |
| Dates | 1985 1985 1985 |
| Quantity | 0.02 linear feet |
| Collection Number | 1985_028 |
| Summary | Suellyn Lathrop was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project. |
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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Master sheet

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Project release form

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Essay

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Folklore texts

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| Container(s) | Description |
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| | Joke/Threats |
| | Clean your ears or potatoes will grow in them |
| | Eat your tomatoes or you will die |
| | If you swallow watermelon seeds, they'll sprout out your ears |
| | You'll be struck by lightning if you lie |
| | Be good or Santa won't come |
| | If you don't stop making that face your face will freeze |
| | If you brush your teeth sideways they'll grow that way |
| | If you read in bad light you'll go blind |
| | If you stick your lip out any farther a bird will shit on it |
| | If you eat peas your boobs will grow |
| | If you play with fire you'll pee the bed |
| | If you don't eat the Whistler Man will get you |
| | Trash can story |
| | Go to sleep before the Boogie man gets you |
| | Stop jumping in the house or you'll go to China |
| | Fish will bite through glass so don't put your finger on the tank |

| Container(s) | Description |
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| | Don't go out at night or the man with the hook will get you |
| | Don't crack your knuckles or you won't be able to get a wedding ring on |
| | Don't curl your tongue in your mouth, if you swallow it you'll choke |
| | If you don't clean your room you'll not be able to get out of it |
| | If you eat watermelon seeds you'll get pregnant |
| | Superstitions |
| | If you point at the moon or your ears will fall off |
| | Sweeping the floor brings bad luck |
| | Don't let people walk across you-stunts growth or cripples |
| | If you sing at the dinner table you'll marry an old man |
| | If you bathe at night you'll get rheumatism |
| | If you wash your hair at night it washes away the luck |
| | If you don't clean up your plate you'll marry a man with a pimply face |
| | If you cross your eyes they'll stay that way |
| | Don't leave suitcase open, you'll die because it's like an open coffin |

Interview transcript

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Asian Americans

College students

Housewife

jokes

Native Americans

superstitions

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taunting

WASPs

Personal Names :

Ang, Edna

Barnhart, Daniel

Brubaker, Betsy

Burhop, John

Burke, Luanna

Harrison, Craig

Lathrop, Trixie

Liew, Billie

Loy, Miin

Martin, Laura

Michael, Michell

Patoine, Pauline

Shepherd, Brandon

Slavich, Jennifer

Sondenaa, Angela

Sondenaa, Annette

Takushi, Mari

Vincent, Lisa

Waldron, Denise

Whitley, Kristin

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)

Wayne City, Illinois

Form or Genre Terms :

Fieldwork project

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