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(Unrecorded interview at Northland College)

Spoke with Phil Kucera today about our progress on the ethnic music project. He mentioned we should be in touch with the following people:

- Dane Scott (WUPM radio) who interviewed a number of Montenegrins from Wakefield
- John Skovan
Anril-Ralms Location
Bessemer
- Russ Reed, a fiddler from Wakefield

He also said that since Bill Carroll (the former director/organizer) left the Finnish Festival Chorus has not done as well and may fall apart. When asked about the Gogebic Range Tamburitzans - have really become popular. They were organized as a dance group some 25 years ago (Phil was a member) by a school teacher. They were on the verge of dissolving two years ago when the North Country Heritage Festival came into existence. They'll be playing at a Marquette Festival in August and serve as the host for a 2-day Tamburitzans Festival in Minneapolis this year.