

Sound Off! // Comment Klatsch #8: Sounds From the Past

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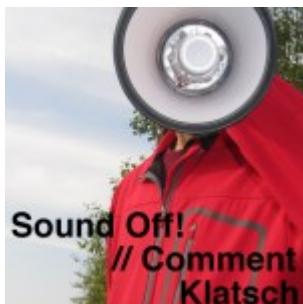
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klatsch \KLAHCH\ , *noun*: A casual gathering of people, esp. for refreshments and informal conversation [German **Klatsch**, from **klatschen**, *to gossip, make a sharp noise, of imitative origin.*] ([Dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com))

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— **J. Stoeve-Ackerman, Editor-in-Chief**

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What information can sound from the past carry and how might that be useful or important to us in the present?

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