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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAN RESEARCH

Due to evident misunderstandings prevalent in the anthropologic world concerning the present relationship of the University of New Mexico's Department of Anthropology to the School of American Research, the following statement has been prepared. There is no inter-locking or overlapping of staff, with the exception of Dr. E. L. Hewett, who continues as a professor in the Department of Anthropology but with no administrative or teaching duties. Dr. Reginald Fisher is no longer with the University; Mr. Paul Reiter is a full time instructor in the Department of Anthropology, with no connection with either the School of American Research or the State Museum.

The plan for co-operative field work has been abandoned. The University of New Mexico has purchased the School of American Research equity in the Research Station recently erected on University property in the Chaco Canyon. All field sessions in the Chaco are now under the sole direction of the University of New Mexico. This is true also for the Jemez Canyon where the General Field Session will be resumed by the University.

School of American Research direction of the Department of Anthropology terminated in August, 1935. Co-operation in the Chaco and Jemez field schools also ceased with the field sessions of the summer of 1935. Inter-locking of staff ended February 1, 1938.

FIELD SESSIONS IN ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

During August of 1938 (July 30-August 27) the University of New Mexico will offer field courses in archaeology, ethnography, human geography, biology, and geology in both Jemez Canyon (Battle-ship Rock) and the Chaco Canyon (Research Station opposite Pueblo Bonito). The Jemez General Field Session will be open to any individual interested in Anthropology who can meet the University matriculation requirements. At the Jemez camp (in pine forest country, more than a mile above sea level) instruction will be given through excavation of a prehistoric ruin, trips to nearby Indian pueblos, observation of such ceremonies as the Santo Domingo and Zia Green Corn Dances, and lectures by a faculty including Dr. H. B. Alexander (Scripps College), Dr. Norman Cameron (Johns Hopkins),