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Rather than carry a nearly two-year-old date an attempt has been made to bring nominal date and actual printing date in closer agreement by issuing no numbers for 1942, and by consolidating volume VI with volume VII. The whole number maintains a faithful record of individual numbers. Subscribers for volume VI will receive VI-VII.

END OF THE NEW MEXICO ANTHROPOLOGIST: INAUGURATION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY

With this issue the NEW MEXICO ANTHROPOLOGIST terminates its career. Conceived originally as a periodical for and by the students of the University of New Mexico, outside interest in it soon demanded expansion to include articles of professional caliber and wider scope. Thus it moved from a concern with local affairs, intended to meet a local audience, to a position of offering more serious discussion, but still largely confined to the Southwest and the Latin-American lands to the south. We believe—or at least hope—that it has served this function usefully but that it may now be replaced by a journal of wider interest.

The *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, which will take its place, is to be published as a joint enterprise by the University of New Mexico and the Laboratory of Anthropology (of Santa Fe). The new periodical is intended as a professional journal covering the whole field of anthropology—ethnology, archaeology, linguistics, folklore, physical anthropology, and anthropogeography. Articles have been solicited from anthropologists over the world, insuring a wide coverage of topics and points of view. At the same time, some weight will be given to contributions relating to the greater Southwest (the American Southwest and north Mexico) and its historic Indian, Hispanic, and archaeologic cultures. In this sense it specifically replaces the NEW MEXICO ANTHROPOLOGIST.

Contributions of articles are invited from the readers of this note. Manuscripts should be addressed to the Editor, Dr. Leslie Spier (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.)

The *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology* will appear as an annual volume of 400 to 600 pages, in quarterly issues. It is hoped to release the first issue early in 1945. Subscriptions, at \$4.00 per year, should be sent to the University of New Mexico Press.