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ctor of Greek and Latin. From 1906 to 1915 he was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He became a professor of archaeology and director of the museum at the University of Arizona in 1915. Later he was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences until 1921 when he became acting president of the University. He has done work in Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, investigating cliff dweller ruins. He directed a National Geographic expedition in Mexico in 1924-25. He was a member of the Board of Education and State Park Commission in Utah, and belonged to the Tucson Chamber of Commerce. He is now a member of A.A.A.S., the American Anthropologic Association, Utah Academy of Sciences and several honorary fraternities. The American Anthropologist, National Geographic, and Science Monthly print his contributions on archaeological topics. His home is in Tucson, Arizona.

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-- Jane Olson

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Survey Completed

The survey of the Rio Puerco Humming Bird Site has been completed by three members of Tiwa. A large map of the unexcavated ruin is being prepared for the departmental records.

There has been some pot hunting done in the site, but not enough to destroy any of the culture sequence. Portions of two rooms which had been excavated prior to the survey had been damaged to some extent.

The ruin seems to have been laid out in a double plaza plan, there being one upper and one lower plaza. The lower plaza appears to be the more recent as it has not been built up more than one story. The upper plaza appears, by the amount of debris present, to have been two, and possibly three, stories high.

Because the site is located between the Rio Grande and Chaco excavation might prove to be of considerable interest.

Frank Hibben's class in Old World Archaeology has supplied Tiwa with two very interesting speakers in the past two weeks.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 5, Jewel Baker spoke on house types. She illustrated her talk with floor plans and drawings of many and varied types of dwellings.

Wednesday, May 12, Carolyn Miles spoke to the club on Chinese costumes. She had with her many pieces of beautiful embroidery and brocade, collars and cuffs, and also two mandarin robes, representing the dress of the Chinese.

THE CHACO TRIP

The week-end of May 1-3 was the occasion for an invasion of the Chaco. The advance guard, in the form of Lehmer, Scanlan, and Osborne, arrived on the scene late Friday afternoon. Saturday was spent on the site of last summer's dig. One of the rooms on the western side of the ruin was investigated for a sub-structure, and work was also done under the floor of kiva 1.

Saturday afternoon, about 5:00, the rest of the party began to drift in. After dinner, the group gathered around the campfire to entertain itself, reviving most of the good old Chaco song classics. Some of the members of the party were noticeably absent . . .

Sunday morning the dig claimed a manly crew who set to work on the sub-structure uncovered last summer in the strat trench. After the brush and top dirt had been cleared away, a very neat circular structure put in its appearance. The pottery sequence and strat level seem to indicate this as a BM III dwelling. A burial was unearthed -- and retained in numerous sacks -- from one side of the room. Several post holes, ranging in size, around the sides were also dug out, and the entire room carefully photographed, measured and recorded.

Fine weather was dominant throughout the week-end. Visits were made by some to Mesa Fajada, Shabikishee, and nearby Chetro Ketl and Bonito. Most of us renewed our acquaintance with the Colonel over at the Post. Food was plentiful, and K.P. duties performed in the approved manner.

Hayes' car was the first to leave, departing Sunday afternoon. The rest of us arrived back in Albuquerque some time Monday, with the exception of Lehmer, Scanlan, and Mig Bliss who trailed in Tuesday morning.

For personal references to the trip, see the News Notes .

-- Barbara Clark

NEWS NOTES

Since Dr. Hawley's last lecture in the Physical Anthropology class Wesley H urt has decided to give up his art work.

The Chaco trip proved educational in more ways than one.