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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NEW MEXICAN ARCHAEOLOGY,
1936 AND 1937 WITH RESUMÉ OF FIELD WORK

During the past two years, there has been some diminution in field work carried on in New Mexican archaeology. This decrease represents, in part, the lessened activity of out-of-state institutions such as Harvard University, Smithsonian Institution, University of Denver, and Gila Pueblo.

Eastern Area. Mr. W. E. Baker, of Boise City, Okla.; his son, Ele Baker, of the University of New Mexico; and Joseph H. Toulouse Jr., graduate of the University, have continued studies in the areal distribution of projectile points, with special reference to the High Plains. Dr. E. B. Howard, of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and the University of Pennsylvania Museum; Mr. R. M. P. Burnet, of the Carlsbad Museum; Mr. C. B. Schultz, of the University of Nebraska Museum; and others, have been working the shelter caves of the Guadalupe Mountains, and checking reported Folsom and Yuma finds in eastern New Mexico. Dr. W. Holden conducted an archaeologic field camp for the Texas Technological College, during the summer of 1937, in Glorieta Pass. During the summers of 1935, 1936, and 1937, Mr. M. C. Markley, of St. Paul, Minn., made an archaeologic reconnaissance in southeastern New Mexico to determine the relationships of agricultural possibilities to prehistoric occupancy. Mr. Royal Prentice for a number of years has been making a site, potsherd, and pictograph survey of the Tucumcari area. Many other amateur archaeologists have been active, especially in attempts to locate Folsom Man, and to delimit the eastern borders of prehistoric Pueblo culture.

Northern Area. Recent work in Taos and Rio Arriba counties has been confined to the survey and excavation work of the Laboratory of Anthropology (Dr. H. P. Mera, W. S. Stallings Jr., and S. Stubbs), and of the University of New Mexico (Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibben). During the summer of 1937, the Hibbens excavated for several weeks in the Gallinas country.

Central Area. In central New Mexico the University of New Mexico, School of American Research (with the State Museum of New Mexico), and Laboratory of Anthropology have been most active. The University co-operated with the Civilian Conservation Corps of the National Forest Service in the excavation and repair of the Quarai Mission monastery, near Punta de Agua, and in fencing and improving visitor conveniences on this State Monument, owned by the University. Also, Mr. Ele Baker, University supervisor (Aug., 1935, to May, 1936) of the Quarai work, made stratigraphic investigations in the two pueblo ruins. The University and the State Museum jointly

sponsored a WPA project for fencing, erecting a field house, and excavating the Pa-ako ruin (owned by the University) near San Antonio. This work was supervised by Mr. Albert Ely, Nov., 1935, to Sept., 1936, and Mrs. M. F. Tichy, Sept., 1936, to March, 1937. Mr. Wesley Bliss and Mr. Frank Hibben supervised the sporadic excavation, by University students, of two caves in the Sandia Mountains. In June of 1937 Miss Dorothy Luhrs submitted a thesis, based on an archaeological reconnaissance of the middle Rio Puerco Valley, for the M.A. in Anthropology at the University. Throughout the academic years of 1936 and 1937 reconnaissance parties, sponsored by Beta Chapter of Mu Alpha Nu and led by Dr. Donald Brand, examined areas in central New Mexico. The most valuable results were obtained between Suwanee and Magdalena. In 1935 and 1936, Dr. Brand and Mr. Donovan Senter made an archaeo-geographic survey of the Manzano Mountains area, chiefly from Hell Canyon to the Mesa de los Jumanos, and around Quarai. In the spring of 1937, two University students made a site survey of north and central Tarrant County. During the fall of 1937, the University acquired title to the mission and ruins of Abo, near Scholle.

Since 1934, the School of American Research, the State Museum, and the University have sponsored a federal project for the excavation, repair, and partial restoration of ruins in the Coronado State Monument (owned by the University), near Bernalillo. Here were found the Kuaua murals, for the study of which \$800 were given, by two individuals, to the University. In June of 1936, Mr. Donovan Senter submitted a thesis on "The Calcanea from Kuaua, New Mexico," for the M.A. in Anthropology at the University. Since 1935, the School, assisted by CCC labor, has carried on excavation and repair work at the San Diego de Jemez Mission and adjacent pueblo of Giusewa, which constitute a State Monument owned by the School. The Laboratory of Anthropology has excavated several sites in Santa Fe County, and has continued the ceramic investigations of Dr. H. P. Mera and Miss Anna Shepard, and the dendrochronological activities of Mr. W. S. Stallings, Jr.

Southern Area. No formal excavation has been carried out in the Mimbres area during the past two years. Three amateur archaeologists of Deming—Judge B. Pennington, Mr. A. Thompson, and Mr. V. Tannich, are the most active in Luna County; and Dr. Ross Calvin, of Silver City, carries on some investigations in Grant County. No recent work has been done in the Chihuahuá (Casas Grandes) culture area within southern New Mexico, except a brief excavation by the University of New Mexico on Deer Creek during the summer of 1936.

Western Area. The only institutional work in western New Mexico was a continuation of excavation in the summer of 1936 at the Starkweather Ruin, near Reserve, by the Logan Museum, of

Beloit College, and some excavation by Reserve High School students, supervised by Mr. Fred Campora, a graduate of the University. The Laboratory of Anthropology-Gila Pueblo work of several years ago, however, has increased the interest and activity of local and amateur archaeologists in the upper Gila area.

Northwestern Area. Most of the work in this area has been confined to surveys and excavations undertaken in the Chaco Canyon district. During Augusts of 1936 and 1937, the University of New Mexico conducted a field school in the Chaco Canyon, excavated two small house sites near Casa Rinconada, and carried out various archaeo-geographic studies. Miss Bertha Dutton, in June of 1937, submitted a thesis, based on excavations in a small house site in Chaco Canyon, for the M.A. in Anthropology at the University. The School of American Research continued a number of activities, including a site and ceramic survey, the excavation of a small house near Chetro Ketl, and the repair of Casa Rinconada. Reconnaissance surveys of Navajo archaeology in San Juan County were made by Mr. R. Van Valkenberg, of the Indian Office, and students from the School of American Research and the University of New Mexico. Mr. H. Gladwin, of the Gila Pueblo, maintained his Red Mesa camp, near Coolidge, during part of 1936, and carried out surveys and excavations in that region. Mr. George Bowra, of Aztec, and Mr. Dean Kirk, of Manuelito, were among the most active amateurs in this portion of the state.

Miscellaneous Activities. The Government established museums at the Aztec Ruins, Chaco Canyon, and Bandelier National Monuments. Ruin stabilization has been progressing, especially at Pueblo Bonito and in the Rito de los Frijoles. Mr. M. A. Wilder, of the Taylor Museum for Southwestern Studies, Colorado Springs, applied dendro-chronology to the dating of wooden *santos* from New Mexico and elsewhere in the Southwest.

Mr. P. L. Schmidt, a Swiss miner, has acquired the prehistoric turquoise workings in the Mount Chalchihuitl district near Cerrillos, where he has been working for the past six years. His prospecting has led to the discovery of numerous abandoned shafts and tools, both Spanish and prehistoric. Many prehistoric mining implements, potsherds, old mined fragments of turquoise, etc., are on exhibit at his commercial museum.

The above digest of field work is somewhat incomplete due to lack of response from a number of amateur archaeologists in the peripheral areas of the state. There follows a fairly complete list of writings on New Mexican archaeology, published during 1936 and 1937. Of the more than one hundred titles, scarcely a dozen contain sufficient new material to justify being placed in a working bibliography.

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EARLY MAN AND EXTINCT FAUNA OF THE CARLSBAD REGION

For the past ten years, Dr. Edgar B. Howard and his associates have been working the little known shelter caves of the Guadalupe Mountains. Results of the 1936 season's work under C. T. H. Bohannon and R. M. P. Burnet were not published as it was felt that the information would be more or less a pot hunter's guide, but a report was worked up and copies were deposited at the National Museum, The Academy of Science, and the Carlsbad Museum, for the information of interested investigators.