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CORRECTIONS ANENT "THE STATUS OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES"

Catalog Material

If one may judge from the lack of critical comment, the statements made concerning "The Status of Anthropology in the Western United States" were essentially correct (*New Mexico Anthropologist*, vol. II, no. 1). Doctor F. H. H. Roberts Jr. wondered if the conclusions were based on courses listed in catalogs or upon courses actually given. The survey published was based entirely upon catalog offerings. At this time it might be pertinent to remark that, in the behalf of academic honesty, certain departments and institutions might well eliminate from their catalogs certain courses that never have been given actually, or that most probably will not be taught during the ensuing biennium. Another improvement that might be made is to indicate the instructor who will probably teach each course. Otherwise, a student might be attracted to a particular school in order to take some specific course from an advanced member of the staff, only to find that it was actually being given by a graduate fellow, or the like.

Museums and Libraries

Corrections and additions include: The Colorado State Museum, Denver, has a good collection of Southwestern archaeological material, especially from the Mesa Verde and McElmo Canyon regions. The Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe, has an outstanding collection of historic Southwestern Indian ceramics, textiles, and silver work. The Denver Art Museum possesses the Anthropological Library of the Department of Indian Art, which contains more than six thousand selected items on North American Anthropology, to which Mr. F. H. Douglas is adding about one thousand titles a year.

Publications

The Denver Art Museum has commenced a series entitled "Material Culture Notes" (1-, May, 1937-; 10 numbers issued). The University of New Mexico no longer coöperates with the School of American Research in publishing *El Palacio*. In the Biological Series of the University of New Mexico Bulletin, five numbers have appeared of "Ethnobiological Studies in the American Southwest." The "Tree Ring Bulletin" is now edited and published at the University of Arizona's Tree Ring Laboratory for the Tree Ring Society. The Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe, has added a General Bulletin and a series of Memoirs to its Technical Series Bulletin. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology has commenced a *Publications* series in the *Bulletin* of the University of Utah.

Staff

Colorado College now offers twenty-eight hours of Anthropology, within the School of Social Sciences. The staff at Colorado College is composed of: Mr. James H. Breasted, Jr. (instructor), Mr. W. W. Postlethwaite (lecturer), and Mr. F. Martin Brown (lecturer). Professor W. Holden (Texas Tech. Col.) obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in 1928. Miss Viola Garfield (Univ. Washington) secured her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1935. Doctor R. G. Fisher is no longer part-time assistant professor at the University of New Mexico; he is now full-time assistant director of the New Mexico State Museum and of the School of American Research, Santa Fe. Mr. Paul Reiter, formerly Curator of Archaeology in the New Mexico State Museum, is now instructor in the University of New Mexico. D.D.B.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NEW MEXICAN ETHNOLOGY, AND
ETHNOGRAPHY, 1936 AND 1937, WITH RESUME OF
SOUTHWESTERN FIELD WORK

The past two years have seen a continued interest in research in Southwestern ethnology and ethnography. The work has been especially gratifying since it has resulted in a de-emphasis of Pueblo research and a more intensive study of the non-Pueblo tribes. For the first time it is possible to view the interrelations of the Southwestern province as a whole rather than as an adjunct of Pueblo culture. It is sincerely to be hoped that this present trend will continue.

Athabascans

Apache: Dr. Morris Opler, Reed College, has continued his researches on the Apache and has contributed papers on the Mescalero, Chiricahua, and Jicarilla. Mr. Grenville Goodwin, Santa Fe, working with the Western groups, has offered contributions on the Tonto, Cibecue, San Carlos, and White Mountain.

Navaho: Under the auspices of Harvard University Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn, assisted by Mr. Harry Tschopik, Harvard University, and Mr. John Adair, University of Wisconsin, carried on work in the Ramah-Atarque district. Results of the researches on pottery and basketry by Tschopik are in press. Also in press is "A Classification of Navaho Song Ceremonials" by Dr. Kluckhohn and Dr. Leland Wyman of the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Wyman is continuing his investigation of the medical aspects of Navaho culture.

Other studies among the Navaho include: work on Navaho ceremonial plants by Mr. Milton Wetherill and on Navaho ethno-botany by Mr. Paul Beaubien, both of the National Park Service; Navaho ethno-botany by Mr. Francis Elmore, New Mexico State Museum;