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Mrs. Anne Cooke (Yale), and Dr. W. W. Hill, Dr. Stuart A. Northrop, and Mr. Paul Reiter, of the University of New Mexico.

The Chaco Field Session (housed in the newly completed Research Station) will be open to qualified upper division and graduate students. Archaeologic work will be carried on through excavation of a small-house site near Casa Rinconada under the supervision of Dr. Arthur Kelly (National Park Service), Dr. Florence Hawley (University of New Mexico), Mr. Donovan Senter (University of Chicago), and Mr. Robert Lister (University of New Mexico). Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn will conduct ethnographic studies of the Navajo Indians resident in the Chaco area. Research in geography and natural history will be supervised by Dr. Ernst Antevs (Carnegie Institution of Washington) and Dr. Donald D. Brand, Dr. Edward F. Castetter, and Dr. Stuart Northrop, of the University of New Mexico.

Further information concerning these sessions can be obtained by writing to Dr. Donald D. Brand, Director of Field Sessions, or in the 1938 Field Sessions Bulletin (University of New Mexico Bulletin No. 320) which will be mailed on request. Total cost of matriculation, tuition, board and lodging for either session (4 semester hours credit) to out-of-state students will be \$130.00.



#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY EXPEDITION IN NORTHWESTERN CANADA

The University of New Mexico archaeological and paleontological expedition into Northwestern Canada, headed by Wesley L. Bliss, and including Douglas Osborne, Alden Hayes, Richard Hayes, Thomas Cain, and Joseph Maloney, has received a grant of one thousand dollars for research study from the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.

Osborne and Richard Hayes will leave Edmonton on the seventh of March for Dawson Creek, taking along 3,500 pounds of food and duffle. Three canoes will be secured. Two of them are the 19' freight variety, and the other is a light 18' prospector's canoe with an outboard motor. It is planned to travel toward the mountains with the motor and light canoe, up such rivers as the Nahanni, North Nahanni, Gravel, and Dahadinni.

From Fort Dawson the route is by truck to Fort St. John, B. C., on the Peace River. There a packer will be secured for a hundred mile pack to Conroy Landing on Conroy Creek, a tributary of the Sikanni or Fort Nelson River. Alden Hayes is expected to join the party here. Later, about the last of April or the first of May, Bliss, Cain, and Maloney will come in.

As soon as the rivers are clear of ice, probably in mid-May, the canoes will be put in the water and the party will go down the Sikanni

and Lizard Rivers to the Mackenzie at Simpson, with a side trip up the South Nahanni. From Simpson, the route leads to Wrigley and Norman. By the first of July the party expects to get through Good Hope and the Arctic Red River. The latter area will be traversed rather rapidly, since there is less side-exploring to be done. Next major objective will be Aklavik and out to the Beaufort Sea, with a return to McPherson by mid-July.

Possibly Osborne and Alden Hayes will take one of the canoes out from Sikanni and on to the Mackenzie Delta to work that area, but such plans are only tentative.

From McPherson the expedition will go up the Rat River, portage across to Bell River, and thence down the Porcupine to Ft. Yukon, where the equipment will be sold. The party will travel by steamer to Fairbanks, and home to the States out of Skagway or Port Seward.

This itinerary was forwarded by Douglas Osborne. The route is correct, but the dates are tentative. Anyone wishing to communicate with the expedition should use airmail and the above schedule.



#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Third Indianapolis Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies was held in December, 1937. The anthropology sessions were devoted largely to Midwestern archaeology and race-biology. Dr. Florence Hawley, on leave from the University of New Mexico, read a paper showing how a continuous record back to 1588 A. D. in Midwestern archaeology had been achieved through dendrochronological studies.

The Southwestern division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet at the University of New Mexico, April 25-28. Plans call for the first three days to be devoted to the reading of papers and discussion, with a field trip on the last day to the pueblos of Jemez and Cochiti. Invitations have been sent to scientists all over the Southwest, and returns indicate a large attendance.

The travelling exhibit of Middle American stone artifacts of the American Museum of Natural History will be shown at the University of New Mexico in April, under the auspices of the Taylor Museum of Colorado.

Dr. J. A. Encinas, Peruvian educator and anthropologist, and visiting professor for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will conduct seminar discussions in Ancient Peruvian Civilization at the University of New Mexico, April 5 to 20.

The Anthropology department of the University of New Mexico has instituted four new courses for the second semester, including Northwest America and Northeast Asia; Oceania; Seminar in General Ethnology and Ethnography: Primitive Economics; and Seminar in