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General News Notes

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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

Anthropo-geography: New World Cultivated Plants and Primitive Agriculture. The first three named are conducted by Dr. W. W. Hill, the last by Dr. Donald D. Brand.

Tiwa News

Tiwa, undergraduate archaeology club, with the coming of spring, is looking forward to a round of field trips, and the possibility of getting out for some excavation work. During the winter months the club's activities are confined mainly to hearing speakers and to an occasional party.

A recent trip to Santa Fe, where the State Museum and the Laboratory of Anthropology were visited, proved so successful that more of such trips are being planned.

Congratulations are in order for James C. Greenacre, president of Tiwa in 1937, who was recently appointed supervisor of the WPA project on the Twin Mounds at Paintsville, Kentucky.—B.P.C

Mu Alpha Nu

Beta chapter of Mu Alpha Nu, honorary and professional anthropological fraternity at the University of New Mexico, has begun a new series of field trips to places of anthropological interest in the New Mexico area. In co-operation with Tiwa, a trip to the Santa Fe Museum and Laboratory of Anthropology was held on March 13. On March 20 a trip was conducted to the Hummingbird ruin on the Rio Puerco, and to the San Mateo ruin. Scheduled for April 3, is another trip to the Rio Puerco, this time to investigate reports concerning an uncharted ruin which displays the farthest eastern manifestation of fine Chaco masonry. In the offing is a week-end trip to Chaco Canyon. Wesley Hurt is in charge of arrangements for these excursions.

At a joint meeting of Mu Alpha Nu and the Hispanic Institute, talks were given on various phases of the life of Adolf F. Bandelier by Robert Lister, president of Mu Alpha Nu, by Hulda Hobbs from the Museum of Santa Fe, and by Edgar F. Goad, publicity director and instructor in journalism at the University of New Mexico. Goad is preparing a volume on the life of Bandelier, which is to be published at some future date by the University of New Mexico Press.

Publications

The Hewett Seventieth Anniversary Volume, in honor of Dr. E. L. Hewett, will be off the University of New Mexico Press about the first of May.

Already published is the Field Sessions Bulletin of the University of New Mexico Anthropology Department.

"A Papago Calendar Record," by Ruth M. Underhill has just been published as Bulletin 322 of the University of New Mexico, Anthropological Series, Vol. 2, No. 5.

The National Research Council has published an International Directory of Anthropologists, including the names and biographies of some 1,900 anthropologists, listed by countries. Corrections and additions are welcomed. A third edition of the Handbook of Scientific and Technical Societies of the United States and Canada has also been published by the same organization.

Recent publications by members of the University of New Mexico Anthropology staff include:

1. Dr. Donald D. Brand, "The Natural Landscape of Northwestern Chihuahua," *University of New Mexico Bulletin*, 316, November, 1937.
2. Dr. Florence M. Hawley and Fred G. Hawley, "Classification of Black Pottery Pigments and Paint Areas," *University of New Mexico Bulletin*, 321, February, 1938.
3. Frank Hibben, "A Preliminary Study of the Mountain Lion," *University of New Mexico Bulletin*, 318, December, 1937.
4. Dr. W. W. Hill, "Navajo Pottery Manufacture," *University of New Mexico Bulletin*, 317, December, 1937.



NECROLOGY

Mrs. R. T. Bonnin, president of the National Council of American Indians, died at the age of 62 in Washington, D. C., January 26, 1938.

Charles A. Corwin, staff artist of the Field Museum of Natural History, died at the age of 81, January 27, 1938.

H. R. Fairclough, Professor Emeritus in the Classics at Stanford University and contributor to the Hewett Anniversary Volume, died at the age of 75, February 12, 1938.

Jesus Galindo y Villa, professor of Human Geography at the University of Mexico, died August 24, 1937.

Dr. Thomas Gann, authority on Central American Archaeology, died at the age of 70 in London, February 24, 1938.

M. Alexander Moret, Egyptologist and former director of the Guimet Museum, died in Paris, February 2, 1938.

Capt. Heywood Walter Seton-Karr, collector of museum pieces from Somaliland, Egypt, and India, died at the age of 78 in London, January 13, 1938.

Professor John Sumner, vice-president of the Boston chapter of the American Archaeological Institute, died in Boston at the age of 74, February 20, 1938.

George Bird Grinnell, authority on the Cheyenne Indians and oldest anthropologist in the United States, died in New York City at the age of 88, April 11, 1938.