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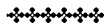
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CHACO ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

The University of New Mexico again will serve as host to Anthropologists interested in Southwestern problems at a conference in the Chaco Canyon, August 27-28-29, 1938. The conference will take place immediately upon the completion of the Chaco Field Session, so that the housing and feeding facilities of the Research Station will be available for participants in the conference. All professional anthropologists are invited to make plans *now* to be in the Chaco Canyon at the end of August. Only bedding need be brought since the University will undertake to provide cots, shelter, and meals. A "registration fee" of \$3.00 will be charged to help defray expenses. A note of intention to attend should be in the hands of Dr. Donald D. Brand by August 15, so that suitable accommodations can be provided.

It will be remembered, by those who attended last year's conference, that this is an informal meeting of individuals interested in Southwestern Anthropology. No papers or "speeches" are to be given; there will be merely a "pooling" of information concerning current activities and problems, and an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the workers in a common field.



PERSONALITIES

Due to illness, Dr. Edward Sapir has relinquished the chairmanship of the department of Anthropology at Yale University. His duties will be assumed by Dr. George Murdock.

Dr. Willard Z. Park has resigned from the department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northwestern University to head the new department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Thorne Deuel of the University of Chicago has received an appointment in anthropology at the University of Missouri.

Dr. W. D. Strong was appointed director of the newly established Archaeology Laboratory of Columbia University.

Dr. Julian H. Steward, Smithsonian ethnologist, left for eighteen months of field work among the Otavalo of Northern Ecuador, the Campas of Eastern Peru, and the Araucanians of Chile.

Dr. Ralph Linton, former professor of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of Anthropology at Columbia. Other appointments at Columbia include Dr. W. D. Strong of the Bureau of American Ethnology, as associate professor, and Dr. George Hertzog of Harvard as assistant professor. Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, on leave of absence from Reed College while instructing