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Several of this group will attend the Tula Conference (Primera Reunion de Mesa Redonda sobre Problemas Antropologicos Mexicanos y Centro Americanos), July 11-14 in Mexico City and Tula.

Beginning early in June Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., will supervise the excavation of a Folsom site near San Jon, New Mexico, under the joint sponsorship of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute and the University of New Mexico. Herbert Dick, of the University, will be one of the party.

On May 24 Dr. Frank C. Hibben and Mrs. Hibben sailed from Seattle for Alaska on the Yacht *Junior*. He is to conduct investigations as far north as the Yukon and possibly the Bering Straits for evidences of early man. No students are accompanying Dr. Hibben.

Charles Lange and E. H. Blumenthal, Jr., will be in charge of excavations in the Gallina country, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, from June 1 to July 15. Working under them will be a group of students from the University of New Mexico, Radcliffe College, and Stanford University. Excavation plans include work on two small house sites.



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Amsden, Charles Avery. Well-known archaeologist and Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwest Museum. In 1927 was appointed Curator of the Southwest Museum. Was interested in the technological side of native crafts, in which connection he wrote *Navajo Weaving* (1934), and also in Pueblo history and in early man. At the time of his death he had a book on Southwestern archaeology nearly two-thirds completed. Died March 3, 1941, at the age of 41.

Cammerer, Arno Berthold. Director of the National Park Service of the Interior Department since 1933. Died May 1, 1941, at the age of 57.

D'Ancona, Esio L. Visiting professor at Wellesley College. Expert on Romance languages. President of the Royal Academy of Archaeology in Italy, and members of the Royal Academy of Naples. Died March 29, 1941, at the age of 56.

Dubois, Eugene. Found *Pithecanthropus erectus*, fifty years ago. Was educated as a physician, but after his discovery transferred his interests to Palaeontology, Geology and Mineralogy, and Physical Geography, in which fields he was professor at the University of Amsterdam from 1898 to 1929. Died December 16, 1940, at the age of 82.

Frazer, Sir James George. Outstanding British anthropologist, author of *The Golden Bough*. Died May 7, 1941, at the age of 87.

Harris, James Rendel. Biblical scholar, archaeologist, and orientalist. One of the greatest authorities on Old Testament history. Died March 2, 1941, at the age of 89.

Henshaw, Samuel. Director Emeritus of the Harvard Museum and the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology. Died February 5, 1941, at the age of 89.

Jackson, Percy. Member of the managing board of the School of American Research, trustee of the Archaeological Institute of America, and treasurer and director of the National Association of Indian Affairs. Died April 4, 1941, at the age of 77.

Koltzoff, Nikolai Konstantinovich. Director of the Institute of Experimental Biology, former director of the Central Station of Genetics, editor of the *Journal de Biologie Experimentale* until 1931 and of the *Journal de Biologie* since 1932. Died December, 1940, at the age of 79.

Lanman, Charles Rockwell. Professor emeritus of Sanskrit at Harvard University. Expert on Oriental literature. In 1889 travelled in India acquiring valuable books and some five hundred manuscripts on history, religion, and philosophy. Died February 20, 1941, at the age of 90.

Leng, Charles William. Director of the Public Museum of Staten Island, New York. Died January 25, 1941, at the age of 81.

Lillard, Jeremiah Beverly. Former secretary of the St. Louis Biological Society and president of Sacramento Junior College. Particularly interested in the archaeology of California. Died January 20, 1941, at the age of 70.

Mengel, Levi Walter. Entomologist, collector, and museum man. Founder and director of the Reading (Pa.) Museum and Art Gallery. Died February 3, 1941, at the age of 72.

Simons, Frederick William. Widely known among geologists as an authority on the stratigraphical geology of the Southwest. Oldest faculty member of the University of Texas. Died March 29, 1941, at the age of 87.

Taylor, Henry Osborn. Former president of the American Historical Association. Interested in the history of civilization. Died April 13, 1941, at the age of 84.