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Bibliography of New Mexican Ethnology, and Ethnography, 1936 and 1937, with Resume of Southwestern Field Work

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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.

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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;
Indo-European names of Navaho Indians of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, by Miss Frances E. Watkins, Southwest Museum; Navaho material culture by Dr. W. W. Hill, University of New Mexico. Hill's paper on Navaho agricultural and hunting methods is in press. Dr. Gladys Reichard, Barnard College, Columbia University, and Miss Mary Cabot Wheelright are continuing their studies on religion and other phases of Navaho culture. The Human Surveys section of the Soil Conservation Service, under the direction of Dr. Esref Shevky and Dr. John Provins are conducting studies of an ethno-sociologic nature in several Navaho areas.

Uto-Aztecan

Shoshonean: Dr. Julian Steward, Smithsonian Institution, has continued his researches on the Shoshoni and Paiute; Dr. Isabel Kelly, Gila Pueblo, on the Paiute, and Dr. Willard Z. Park, Northwestern University, on the Paviotso. Field work and research on the Northern and Southern Ute has been conducted respectively, by Mrs. Anne Cooke, Yale University, and Dr. Marvin Opler, Columbia University.

Intensive studies on the Hopi are being made by Dr. Mischa Titiev, University of Michigan. Other work on this group includes land tenure studies by Mr. Gordon Page, Soil Conservation Service, and ethno-botanical studies by Mr. A. F. Whiting, Museum of Northern Arizona, and Mr. Paul L. Beaubien, National Park Service.

Piman: Mr. David J. Jones is preparing a study on Pima pottery. Dr. Ruth Underhill, Barnard College, Columbia University, has done intensive work among both Pima and Papago. Some of her materials on the latter tribe are now in press. Other Papago work includes ritual studies by Mr. Julian Hayden of Pueblo Grande, Mr. Charles Steen of the National Park Service, and Miss Isabelle Pendleton.

Taracahitian: Dr. Ralph Beals, University of California at Los Angeles, has the results of his field work on the Yaqui and Mayo in preparation, and has recently done supplementary work among the Yaqui. Mr. Edward H. Spicer, University of Arizona, has in preparation his studies on the Yaqui.

Yuman

Dr. Ruth Underhill, Barnard College, Columbia University, has done field work and research among the Mohave. Other researches on this tribe include studies of psychological aspects by Dr. George Devereux, University of California, and ethno-biological studies by Drs. E. F. Castetter and W. B. Bell, University of New Mexico. A special study of Maricopa pottery is being made by Mr. Odd S. Halseth, Pueblo Grande.

Keresan

Santo Domingo: Dr. Frances Densmore, Smithsonian Institution, has completed a study of the music of this pueblo which is being published by the Southwest Museum.
Laguna: Research in this pueblo is being pursued by Miss Bertha Dutton and Miss Miriam Marmion.

Tanoan

San Ildefonso: Ethnologic work in this pueblo is being carried on by Mr. William Whitman, Columbia University.

General

Beside the specific work mentioned above, numerous studies of a more extensive nature are in progress. These include trait-list studies by Mr. E. W. Gifford, University of California, on nineteen southwestern groups, including members of the Tanoan, Keresan, Athabascan, and Uto-Aztecan families. Supplemented by this study, Dr. Phillip Drucker, University of California, is at present conducting field work among the Pima, Papago, and Upland Yumans.

In the Pueblo field Drs. E. Castetter and W. Bell, University of New Mexico, are making ethno-biological studies among the Rio Grande groups. Dr. Florence Hawley and others, University of New Mexico, are doing research among the Keresans. Mr. Matthew Stirling, Smithsonian Institution, and artist Langdon Kihn are preparing a general article on the Southwest for the National Geographic Magazine. Mr. F. H. Douglas, Denver Art Museum, is continuing his study of Various phases of Southwestern material culture. Kenneth Chapman, Laboratory of Anthropology, is continuing his investigations in modern Pueblo ceramics.

Because of lack of response from a number of institutions and individuals engaged in Southwestern ethnologic work the above list of activity is not complete. However, it is hoped that subsequent information will be forthcoming. There follows a fairly complete list of writings on New Mexican ethnology and ethnography, published during 1936 and 1937 and the beginning of 1938. Additions or corrections to the bibliography are both requested and welcomed. W. W. H.


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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAN RESEARCH

Due to evident misunderstandings prevalent in the anthropologic world concerning the present relationship of the University of New Mexico's Department of Anthropology to the School of American Research, the following statement has been prepared. There is no inter-locking or overlapping of staff, with the exception of Dr. E. L. Hewett, who continues as a professor in the Department of Anthropology but with no administrative or teaching duties. Dr. Reginald Fisher is no longer with the University; Mr. Paul Reiter is a full time instructor in the Department of Anthropology, with no connection with either the School of American Research or the State Museum.

The plan for co-operative field work has been abandoned. The University of New Mexico has purchased the School of American Research equity in the Research Station recently erected on University property in the Chaco Canyon. All field sessions in the Chaco are now under the sole direction of the University of New Mexico. This is true also for the Jemez Canyon where the General Field Session will be resumed by the University.

School of American Research direction of the Department of Anthropology terminated in August, 1935. Co-operation in the Chaco and Jemez field schools also ceased with the field sessions of the summer of 1935. Inter-locking of staff ended February 1, 1938.

FIELD SESSIONS IN ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

During August of 1938 (July 30-August 27) the University of New Mexico will offer field courses in archaeology, ethnography, human geography, biology, and geology in both Jemez Canyon (Battle-ship Rock) and the Chaco Canyon (Research Station opposite Pueblo Bonito). The Jemez General Field Session will be open to any individual interested in Anthropology who can meet the University matriculation requirements. At the Jemez camp (in pine forest country, more than a mile above sea level) instruction will be given through excavation of a prehistoric ruin, trips to nearby Indian pueblos, observation of such ceremonies as the Santo Domingo and Zia Green Corn Dances, and lectures by a faculty including Dr. H. B. Alexander (Scripps College), Dr. Norman Cameron (Johns Hopkins),