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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
at the University of Wisconsin, will return to Portland. Dr. Morris Opler, who has been taking care of Goldenweiser's classes, will go to Claremont Colleges at Claremont, California. Dr. Wendel C. Bennett has been appointed to the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Hambleton has been appointed Associate in Southwestern Ethnology at Field Museum.

Dr. Frank Wissler was elected president of the American Association of Museums on May 18.

The United States Department of Agriculture has renewed the permit of the Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, for further archaeological work at Sandia Cave until December 31, 1938.

Dr. A. E. Jenks, head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Minnesota, is retiring this year.

Dr. T. Wingate Todd, professor of anatomy at Western Reserve has been elected President of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.

E. W. Gifford, curator of the Museum of Anthropology, University of California, has been promoted to rank of associate professor in anthropology.

Dr. Wilton M. Krogman, formerly with the department of Anatomy, Western Reserve, has been appointed associate professor of Physical Anthropology and Anatomy at the University of Chicago.

Dr. H. Turney High, anthropologist from the University of Montana, has just completed a year as visiting professor in the Department of Sociology at Tulane University, where he taught courses in anthropology.

GRANTS

The following research grants have been made by the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia:

$1,000 has been granted to Wesley Bliss, University of New Mexico, for study of evidence of early man on the eastern flank of the Canadian Rockies.

$600 has been granted to F. Martin Brown, Colorado College, for the study of various furs used by the aborigines of the Southwestern states.

$750 has been granted to Leslie Spier, Yale University, for the completion of an extended ethnography of the Modoc Indians of Oregon.

$1,000 has been granted to Harold S. Colton, Museum of Northern Arizona, to carry on archaeological excavations in Northwestern Arizona.