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TIWA SOCIETY

Tiwa hails the return of their Secretary, Shirley Robinson. She started her classes off with the usual bang by cutting the first two. We are a little bit afraid that those loafing days in the hospital may have taught her some bad habits.

Members of Tiwa together with other members of the department are making plans for a trip to the Chaco on Friday, April 30. To date there seems to be a shortage of cars but it is hoped that those who are fortunate enough to have a car will join in with the gang by Friday.

Tiwa finally succeeded in rounding up and pledging Art Rogers, Harry Meyers, and Gene Knezevich. Congratulations boys, and let's see you all around again sometime.

Friday afternoon, April 23, Tiwa was entertained by Dr. Brand who gave an enlightening talk on the genus anthropologist. He spoke of "antiquarians," forerunners of the modern archaeologist. Evolving his talk into a rather general discussion of the field of anthropology. Dr. Brand touched the subjects of ethnology, ethnography, anthropo-geography, and physical anthropology. He lingered on certain of the men who have become outstanding in these fields such as Boas, Hooton, and Hrdlicka.

On April 28, Wednesday, Dr. Phillip DuBois of the Psychology Department spoke to Tiwa of archaeology in the Near East. Dr. DuBois spent three years teaching at the American University at Beirut. While there he absorbed quite a bit of archaeology, taking trips to nearby Syria and Palestine. Slides were shown of some of the more interesting monuments in that vicinity.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

As a special project for the field technique class and as a personal contribution to the archaeology of the area, George Leslie Shafer and Arthur Rogers have begun an extensive and intensive survey and study of the petroglyphs on the west side of the Rio Grande from the volcanoes west of Albuquerque to Bernalillo. A great deal of work remains to be done as yet. Some three days have been spent in the field and locating, photographing and describing some fourteen has been accomplished. This work is being done not only for the descriptive value of the work but also in the hope that there may be found some connection with the Kuaua murals.

MUSEUM NOTES

The polishing up of our museum is progressing at a great rate. The Human Phylogeny chart is complete--key and all. The first of a series of pictures depicting phases of aboriginal life, The Turquoise Miners, is ready to be framed and hung. These pictures will be placed in the museum and, we think, very successfully round out the presentation of the cases of Indian cultural items for the public's appreciation.

Within the last week, two very fine gifts have been added to museum property. Dr. Hawley brought back a fine assortment of typical Hohokam artifacts from her recent trip into Arizona.