

VI. Activities of Various Academic Gatherings Related to the History of Archaeology

Michael R. Eddy (Department of Archaeology, University of Manchester, Manchester England) sends notice of several items relating to the history of archaeology. In late March 1992 the Universidad Menéndez Pelayo (based in Santander, northern Spain) held a conference on the Canary Island of Tenerife entitled "The Canary Islands and Maritime Migrations Before the 16th Century" to address the question of Old World expansion into the Atlantic prior to the first Spanish voyages of "discovery". Several of the papers and much of the discussion focussed on the Spanish, the European, need to portray themselves as "progressive" discoverers.

In March 1993 a follow-up conference was held on the island. Entitled "Illusion and Reality in the History of Atlantic Exploration", the gathering examined the ways in which European expansion into the Atlantic has been portrayed and how historians and archaeologists have employed their material in order to fit the accepted image. Speakers included the Duchess of Medina Sidonia on the documentary evidence for pre-Columbian voyages; Marcos Martínez of La Laguna University (Tenerife) on the classical sources for Atlantic voyaging; Michael R. Eddy of Manchester University, UK, on the influence of Nazia and Falangist scholars in the Canary Islands (geographically a key to the whole question); and the Canarian journalist Jaime Rubio Rosales considered the political use of archaeology and history in the Canaries today. Details about these gatherings can be obtained by writing to Per Lillieström, Calle Acequia 6, E3812 Los Realejos, Tenerife (Telephone and FAX: +34 22 341659).

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VII. Announcements/Sources Relating to the History of Archaeology

The Waldo R. Wedel Papers, a collection of 117 boxes and a dozen map cases, are now being processed by the National Anthropological Archives of the Smithsonian Institution. The chronology of the materials ranges from the 1930s to the 1980s. Although Wedel was influenced greatly by William Duncan Strong, Alfred Kroeber, and Carl Sauer, his career is primarily linked to the Great Plains of the United States. Some of Wedel's correspondents include David Barreis, Philip Drucker, William Fenton, Jesse D. Jennings, Emil Haury, A.V. Kidder, Dennis Stanford, W.D. Strong, William Sturtevant, and George F. Will.

The Laboratory of Anthropology/Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, part of the Museum of New Mexico, has set up an archive for papers and photographs currently in its possession. Some of the archive's collections include the Pecos Pueblo field notes of A.V. Kidder, some of the papers of Sylvanus Morley, Mabel Morrow, and Jesse Nusbaum. The papers of Erik K. Reed are also on deposit with the Museum's archives.

Fred Hay (Tozzer Library, Harvard University) has sent word of The American Monographs Program, 1876-1949, Unit Two: Anthropology which is being put together by Chadwyck-Healey, Incorporated (1101 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia U.S.A. 22314). This program is designed to identify, film, and republish on microfiche all monographs published in the U.S. between 1876 and 1949. Thesis titles, which reveal the growth of anthropology as an academic discipline in the U.S., will be available as a set or by individual titles.

One of the leading indexes to research in anthropology - *Anthropological Literature* - is now available online through CitaDel, the citation and document delivery service from the Research Libraries Group. *Anthropological Literature* is compiled by Tozzer Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts U.S.A. The index contains over 83,000 citations to articles from over 1,000 scholarly journals and monographic series on anthropology and related fields. Coverage dates from 1984 to the present, with 2000,000 article entries from the late 1880s through 1983 to be added over the next year. Copies of all materials are available by interlibrary loan directory through Tozzer Library. Research can be done either from the institution or home. Access is available through the Internet, SprintNet, direct dial, or an RLIN dedicated line. For more information call the Research Libraries Group, Incorporated at 1-800-537-RLIN or E-mail message to bl.sal@rlg.bitnet or