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## Announcements and Message from the Editor

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question. Comments on the rationale behind programs would seem especially appropriate. Length might run up to 2500 words. Shorter offerings would also be accepted, however, especially reports of new or significantly altered degree programs or research projects, which you wish to report in more detail than is usually possible for the news items in more detail than is usually possible for the news items in the AAA Newsletter and which might be of especially local interest. I have in mind the kinds of material which appear in the Newsletter of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, but with emphasis on socio-cultural anthropology (although items dealing with archaeology and physical anthropology would also be welcome).

The newsletter seems to have aroused some enthusiasm; what we now need is news. Please send us material.

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## NEWS NOTES

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From Southern Illinois University. At the same time that the Department continues its strength in the Archaeology of Meso-America, it is building another strength in the Social Anthropology of the Pacific, especially New Guinea. EDWIN A. COOK, the chairman is conducting summer research in the Jimi River Subdistrict again next summer. PHILIP J. C. DARK's earlier work in the New Britain Kilege area with ADRIANUS A. CEREBRANDS is now coming out in print and in a circulating exhibition. Prepared by the University Museum, Dark's exhibit, entitled "An Exhibition of Photographs of a New Guinea People" has been accepted by the Smithsonian Institution as a Travelling Exhibit for 1972-1974.

MALCOLM T. WALKER, Research Associate in Anthropology, left in June to take up a position as Professor of Anthropology at the University of Tjenderawasih, West Irian. He is there to assist that university in its development, to help train its anthropologists and to pursue research himself. He has already started a local bulletin of research called the IRIAN, to help foster local and outside interest in the social sciences. In addition, he has initiated a program of local research. Walker's work is being pursued under a three year program SIU has taken on for UNESCO. As part of the program, LARRY L. NAYLOR, a doctoral candidate in Anthropology, is undertaking research in the Central Highlands in the Baliem Valley over an eighteen month period.

JIM RICHARD SPECHT, who visited here as Assistant Professor last year, has been made Adjunct Assistant Professor. He will be called upon to assist with archaeological research in Melanesia where he has worked before. Specht is now with the National Museum of Australia.

The Department is again offering the Summer Field School in Archaeology which will be directed by JON MULLER. The program will concentrate on site location and excavation for the Kincaid area in the Black Bottom which extends along the Ohio River in Massac and Pope Counties in Southern Illinois.

From Wake Forest. J. NED WOODALL is conducting a field school in archaeology in the Southwest this summer as a joint undertaking with KENDALL BLANCHARD of Vanderbilt University. K. RICHARD MCWILLIAMS (Arizona State University) is joining the department in September.

From Texas Tech. In the fall of 1971 the independent department of anthropology was established at Texas Tech University after existing since 1964 as part of the joint

sociology and anthropology department. Dr. William J. Mayer-Oakes, who accepted a position as Professor of Anthropology and Chairman of the department, joined the staff on September 1, 1971. A building on the campus has been provided for a laboratory and will be expanded in conjunction with the development of the new Texas Tech Museum as programs in field research and student training grow and develop. A proposal for a Master's degree in general anthropology with emphasis upon teaching at the four-year college and junior college level has been presented and is expected to be in operation in the fall of 1973-74. With planned development of graduate programs in a number of fields, anthropology in association with the Texas Tech University Museum anticipates a period of substantial growth in the near future.

From North Carolina at Greensboro. I have recently completed an evaluation of our new Residential College at UN.C-G. This was a two-year research project which used the anthropological approach since many experimental programs are anti-computers and quantified methodologies. It was rather exciting involving students from my course in "Educational Anthropology" in the actual data gathering and analysis of results. We all learned something about research in general and evaluation research in particular. There are few evaluations of Experimental Colleges based on systematic research!! (Submitted by Tom Fitzgerald)

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