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Fred Dagenais (Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley) is collecting material on Dr. Davidson Black (1884-1934), the anatomist who in 1928 first identified Peking Man, and who in 1920 had founded the first society in China for both Western and Chinese academicians, the Anatomical and Anthropological Association of China. He would be interested in information about relevant materials.

John Fierst (Winnipeg, Manitoba) recently received a grant from the Canadian National Historical and Publications and Records Commission to prepare a documentary edition of The Captivity and Adventures of John Tanner, first published in 1830 and originally edited by Edwin James. He is particularly interested in James’s ethnological and linguistics studies and in his relationships with Henry Rowe Schoolcraft and other scholars of the period. Working with Fierst on the project are Mary Black-Rogers (Royal Ontario Museum), D. Wayne Moodie (University of Manitoba), Bruce White (University of Minnesota), and John Nichols (University of Manitoba). The project is based in Winnipeg, at St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba.

Geoffrey Gray (7/38 Wynnstay Rd., East Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia) is currently researching a doctoral dissertation to be entitled "Controlling and developing native people: Anthropology and its application to the administration and management of indigenous peoples in (colonial) Australia (NT) and Papua (and) New Guinea and Nauru, c. 1900-c. 1965."

Kenneth Maddock (Macquarie University, Sydney) is working on aspects of the career of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown.
Louise Newman (History and Literature, Harvard University) is doing research on feminism and anthropology in the early twentieth century.

Michael Prager (Am Buechsenackerhang 55, 6900 Heidelberg) is working on a dissertation (in German) to be entitled "Anthropology as 'Comparative Structuralism': The Origins and Development of the Leiden Structuralist School," which will cover the period from 1916 to the 1980s.

Margot Blum Schevill (Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Berkeley) is working on an introduction to a reprint edition of Lila M. O'Neale's Yurok-Karok Basket Weavers, originally published in 1932. It will be the first of a series of reprints of the University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology which will be published by the Hearst Museum.

Lynn Schumacher (History of Science, University of Pennsylvania) is writing a dissertation on the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute, based on archival and oral historical work, including eighteen months research in Zambia and interviews with both anthropologists and informants.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. Recent Dissertations (Ph.D. except where otherwise indicated)

Dean, David (N.Y.U. Medical Center), recently completed a dissertation on "The Middle Pleistocene Homo erectus/Homo sapiens transition: New evidence from space curve statistics" (City University of New York).


Gringeri, Anthony Richard, Jr. (University of California, Berkeley, 1990), "Twilight of the sun kings: French anthropology from modernism to postmodernism, 1925-1950."


II. Recent Work by Subscribers

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