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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Ralph Bolton (Anthropology, Pomona College: bynner@aol.com) is doing research on the life of Witten Bynner, poet, translator, and essayist, who lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the first half of the 20th century, and was a vocal supporter of Native American rights. He would appreciate hearing from readers who might know about contacts Bynner had with anthropologists.

Kevin Doak (History, U. of Illinois, Urbana: k-doak@uiuc.edu) is carrying on research on Japanese ethnology between 1920 and 1945, as part of a larger project on ethnic and national identity in Japan from 1868 to the present.

Pamela Jane Smith (Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge: pjs1011@cam.ac.uk) is doing research on the career of the archeologist Dorothy Garrod, the first woman professor at Cambridge University, as part of a dissertation project on the history of prehistory at the university.

Melburn D. Thurman (PO Box 391, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, 63670) has for two years been interviewing archeologists and anthropologists for an ethnographic-sociological study of American archaeology (c.1945-80) and the emergence of the “New Archaeology.”

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