

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Riva Berleant-Schiller (Anthropology, University of Connecticut at Torrington) is doing research on speculative or conjectural reconstructions of paleolithic prehistory from about 1897 to the present, as reflected in novels and short stories, with a view to discovering the social and political ideologies both hidden in and exhibited by these reconstructions.

Stephen Catlett (American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia) is doing research on the politics and funding of anthropological research during this century, focusing on the role of the American Philosophical Society in supporting studies on the American Indian.

Hamilton Cravens (History, Iowa State University) is working with the Committee on Preservation of Historical Materials of the Society for Research in Child Development, to effect the preservation of the papers of individuals and institutions important to the history of the child sciences and technologies in American science from roughly 1880 to World War II. One of their special "targets" is the physical anthropologist, Alš Hrdlička.

S. Fisker (Prinsessestien 7-9, 2800 Kongens Lyngby, Denmark) is seeking information for a film he is writing on the researches of Franz Blom, the Middle American archeologist.

Robert G. Franke (Dean, College of Sciences, University of Arkansas at Little Rock) is doing research on the anthropological career and popular writings of Loren Eiseley, and would welcome reminiscences by students and others who knew Eiseley.

William A. Koelsch (University Archives, Clark University) is planning to do research on the early development of the anthropology program at Clark.

Piero Matthey (Istituto di Ethnologia, Università di Roma) is doing research on the middle-European background of Robert Lowie's ethnological thought.

Warren Shapiro (Anthropology, Rutgers University) is doing research on the work of Boas' earlier students (notably Kroeber and Goldenweiser) on the problem of human nature.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE HANDBOOK OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

William C. Sturtevant
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The Handbook of North American Indians, currently being issued by the Smithsonian Institution with the writer as General Editor, will eventually consist of twenty large volumes containing an encyclopedic