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IV. DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS

Frederic E. Hoxie, American Civilization, Brandeis, is doing a doctoral dissertation on United States Indian policy in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including the role of anthropologists in its formation.

(see also the listing of research in Germany elsewhere in this issue.)

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

Although the vast majority of papers were devoted to the history of psychology (and to a lesser extent, sociology), the seventh annual meeting of CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, held at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Canada, June 5-8, 1975, included for the first time a significant anthropological input. There was a session devoted to "Essays on the History of Anthropology in the Past Century", with papers by Ilse Bulhof, (University of Texas, Austin) on "Wilhelm Dilthey: Between History and Cultural Anthropology"; Henrika Kuklik (University of Pennsylvania) on "The Social Context of Social Science: Official Anthropology in the British Empire", and Michael Hammond (of Toronto) on "The Search for the Shadow Men: A Chapter in the History of Paleoanthropology, 1911-1946". In addition, the panel on "Changing Conceptions of Man and Human Nature at the Turn of the Century", organized by Joan Mark of the Peabody Museum, included a paper by Camille Limoges and Roger Bertrand (University of Montreal) on the recapitulation theory in French Criminal anthropology in the late 19th century. The paper by George Stocking on "Human Nature in British Anthropology" scheduled for the same panel was not, however, given, nor does it exist in circulable form.

The tenth annual history of science meeting sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Science, held on March 8, 1975, in Columbus, included a paper by Theodore W. Jeffries, of Lorain County Community College, on "The Role of John Heckewelder in American Science and Medicine."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, will hold its eighth annual meeting, May 28-30, 1976, at the National Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., (down the street from the Archives of American Anthropology at the Natural History Museum). CHEIRON is especially interested in increasing its activities in the history of anthropology. Requests for further information about the program should be sent to Dr. Gisela Hinkle, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 1775 South College Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43210. Papers, which should be no more than twenty minutes long, are due in abstract form by November 15, 1975, and in final form by December 31, and should be sent (two copies with return postage) to Dr. Michael M. Sokal, Department of Humanities, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01609.