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VII ATTRIBUTION OF UNSIGNED MATERIAL IN HAN

John Rowe asked us if items in HAN should not be signed, and we see the point. From now on they will be-- except where authorship is merely a matter of compiling items of information submitted by our readers. For those who like to keep accurate bibliographic data, we offer the following attributions of past material. All "Prospects and Problems" have been by G.W.S., in consultation with the members of the editorial board. All unsigned items in Clio's Fancy and Footnotes to the History of Anthropology have also been by G.W.S.-- with the exception of "Crania and Conscientiousness" (HAN II 2), which was Bob Bieder's.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Josue V. Harari, Assistant Professor of French, Cornell University has received an A.C.L.S. grant to study eighteenth-century French philosopher-travellers and the origins of ethnological thought.

Mario D. Zamora, Professor of Anthropology at the College of William and Mary, is doing research on "The Founding Fathers of Philippine Anthropology."

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

American Social and Cultural Anthropology, Past and Future: A Conference on the State of the Art-- Organized by Adamson Hoebel and Richard Currier, this conference was held at the Spring Hill Conference Center, Wayzata, Minnesota, October 13-16, 1976. Participants included some thirty "senior" and "junior" anthropologists, chosen respectively from those who got their training prior to World War II and since 1960, as well as a number of invited observers. Papers were circulated in advance and the full proceedings were taped, and one or more volumes are planned.

International Symposium on Quantitative Methods in the History of Science-- Meetings held at Berkeley, California, August 25-27, 1976, covered a wide range of methodological issues of possible interest to historians of anthropology, although there were no substantive papers in our area. There is some possibility that a volume will emerge from the symposium, which was coordinated by Roger Hahn of the University of California Office for History of Science and Technology.

New York Academy of Sciences-- The conference on "The Roots of American Psychology" April 28-30, 1976, included a paper on "Nineteenth Century Origins of the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis," by Dr. James H. Stamm, Upsala College.