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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.

Ohio Academy of Science-- The Annual Meeting on April 3, 1976, included a paper on "The Newark Holy Stones-- The History of an Archaeological Episode," by Robert W. Alrutz of Denison University, in a session arranged by Ralph W. Dexter.

Social Science History Association-- The first annual meeting was held at the University of Pennsylvania, October 29-31, 1976. While there were no papers on the history of anthropology, the sessions did include several on the history of the social sciences. The SSHA includes a network of subcommittees in particular research areas, among them CHESM (the Committee on the History and Epistemology of the Sciences of Man), which may be of interest to our readers. For information write Henrika Kuklick, Department of the History of Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of Cheiron: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences will take place at the University of Colorado, Boulder, June 9-11, 1977. The deadline for papers will unfortunately probably have passed by the time this HAN reaches subscribers. Those interested in membership in Cheiron should write to Dr. Elizabeth Goodman, 115 West Royal Drive, DeKalb, Illinois, 60115, U.S.A.