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Cambridge Ritualists--On April 27-30, a conference was held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, at which fifteen papers were scheduled to be given on Francis Cornford, James Frazer, Jane Harrision, William Robertson Smith, and on topics relating to the formation and influence of the Cambridge ritualists. Those interested in the program should write to William M. Calder, III, of the Department of Classics, 707 South Mathews Ave., Urbana IL 61801.

Cheiron--The 21st annual meeting, June 15-18, at Queen's University, included, in addition to many papers on the history of psychology, one by E. F. Konrad Koerner (University of Ottawa) on "Wilhelm von Humboldt and North American Ethnolinguistics, Boas to Hymes."

History of Archeology--Activities in this area are getting quite beyond our meagre typesetting capacities. Jonathan E. Reyman (Anthropology, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois), sent along the list of titles and abstracts for the First Annual Symposium on the History of American Archaeology, held at the A. A. A. meetings last year, and informs us that the Second Annual Symposium is scheduled for the 1989 meeting of the Society of American Archaeology. And before this year is out, we are informed by Donald McVicker (North Central College, Naperville, Illinois), the Third Annual Symposium will be held at the Washington D.C. meetings of the A. A. A. In the meantime, Alice Kehoe (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) has sent along the list of papers at the session on the history of archaeology at the First Joint Archaeological Congress, held at Baltimore, Maryland from January 5-9, 1989, and informs us that cassette tapes (numbers 331-333) of the session can be ordered from Chesapeake Audio/Video Communications, 6330 Howard Lane, Elkridge, MD. 21227 for \$27, including postage and handling [!]. And at the October 1988 meeting of the Southeast Archaeological Conference in New Orleans, Edwin Lyon (Louisiana State University) organized and chaired a session at which six papers were given on various aspects of "The History and Documentation of Southeastern Prehistory."

International Summer Institute in the Philosophy and History of Science, Berlin, GDR, June 1988--There were papers by Val Pinsky (Archaeology, Cambridge University) on "Archaeology, Politics, and Boundary-Formation: The Boas Censure (1919) and the Development of American Archaeology during the Interwar Years," and by Terri Walton (Anthropology, Brandeis) on "Lévy-Bruhl and Primitive Mentality."

Société d' anthropologie de Paris--On June 16-17, a colloquium was held on "L'histoire de l'anthropologie: Hommes, idées, moments." Fourteen papers were given, mostly on topics in physical anthropology and prehistory in the eighteenth and

nineteenth centuries. For details, contact C. Blanckaert, 80 rue Honoré Daumier, La Rochette, 7700 Melun, France.

Société Française pour l'Histoire des Sciences de l'Homme--On January 18-19, 1989 the Société sponsored a symposium on "L'Institutionnalisation des sciences de l'homme au XIXe siècle (1795-1914)." Among the papers were Jean-Claude Chevalier (Univ. Paris VII), "Le métier de linguiste au XIXe siècle," and Nathalie Richard (Univ. Rennes II), "L'institutionnalisation de la préhistoire dans la seconde moitié du XIXe siècle."