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adequacy of the public cannot be explained in that manner. Nevertheless more water than that afforded by the seasonal rainfall would be necessary for successful farming.

There is good hunting in the nearby Sandias and San Pedro ranges. The buildings were constructed of blocks of Pennsylvanian limestone (Hogdona formation) and of the Red Abo formation from the Sandia heights.

Because of a change of plans, work at Packed was discontinued after six periods of excavation, in favor of Bendall's 'Puaray'.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Frank Hibben has received a letter from Frank Palmer at Ambros. Frank and Mrs. Palmer are making a horse back trip thru southern New Mexico and Arizona and have as their present objective the Gila Cliff Dwellings and then Mogollon, New Mexico. We know that the Palmers are enjoying the trip as much as we would. ¡Cuidado con sus caballos, Panchito!

The Council of the Society for American Archaeology will hold a Regional Meeting in conjunction with the meetings of the Central Section of the American Anthropological Association in Iowa City, Iowa, on April 16 and 17. Further information may be secured from George H. Fox, Dowagiac, Michigan.

Has everyone seen Minnesota Minnie - in the anthropology office? Beauty as she was 20,000 years ago on the borders of a great glacial lake in Minnesota when the west was really wild.
1: footnote: Antevs and Hrdlicka to the contrary - the American weekly said so.

Recent death - Dr. George H. Sherwood, curator-in-chief of education and honorary director of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, died suddenly on March 19 at the age of sixty-eight years.

The University of Pennsylvania, in celebration of the symposium, has conferred degrees of Doctor of Science upon Dorothy A.E. Garrod, V. Gordon Childs and Dr. Kaj Birket-Smith.

There has been a gain of four million in 1936 over 1935 in registration at our national parks.

According to Franz Weidenreich, Sinanthropus is more primitive than either Pithecanthropus or Javanthropus. The Chinese forms also display several mongoloid features such as development of torus mandibularis and incisors.

Look for pictures of Dr. Howard in Science News Letter for March 20, '37

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN PHILADELPHIA

A program of the Symposium at Philadelphia is in Dr. Erdridge's office and is available to those who are interested in that concern. As far as is known the New Mexican attendance has been limited to three: Mr. Burnett of Burnett Cave fame, Uncle Will Ecker of western Oklahoma who has worked in the Clovis area, and Donovan Senter of Harvard. There will be a volume of the papers presented at the Symposium published later under the sponsorship of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. More explicit information on this will be forthcoming shortly. See "Science" of March 26 and "Life" of April 5 for accounts of the development of the symposium.

The United States Geological Survey, according to J. J. Hendron, M.A. '35, Park Service, Rito de los Frijoles, in making the new topographic survey of Bendeliers South Mesa has located eighty-odd ruins in about 2 1/2 square miles between the hotel and Emperor crossing. There are about six square miles in the whole, the remainder to be surveyed. This abundance of ruins infers a large aboriginal population of the area, and should give the Park Service archaeologist plenty to do in the future.

The Department of Anthropology of the University of Chicago has announced two lecture and four research courses for the Summer Quarter, 1937. Dr. Hoiyer is to give both lecture courses - "General Introduction to Linguistics" and "The American Indian". The research courses under Drs. Cole, Redfield and Hoiyer are in the fields of Social Anthropology, Ethnology, Archaeology and Linguistics.

ODDS AND ENDS

Not satisfied with walking into the Pig Stand, J.C. Kelly tried to drive his car through the west wall one morning. He was cranking the Grotto Charriot when he suddenly discovered that it was in gear. Charlie Kelly undoubtedly set a new record in the standing side jump. (paid advertisement)

Joe Toulouse did himself proud by coming in 11th national and first in the state, in the civil Service Exam. Nice going Joe.

Frank Hibben and Walt Taylor can be seen practising Lacrosse on the athletic field on any nice afternoon. In costume, too.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Reginald Fisher is very ill following the birth of her second child in Los Angeles. Dr. Fisher has flown to the coast to be with her. We hope that Mrs. Fisher will improve rapidly.

The museum may acquire a Roundbuilder's pot yet. Bloom is launched on her fifth attempt at making one that holds together as well as looks like one. As yet the pot is in rather liquid state, but our confidence in Miss Bloom is not shaken.

Bill Witkind spent the holidays at his home in Colorado Springs.

Scanlan and Lehmer have met the Albuquerque Police officially. Caught running a red light, they were invited to visit the City Hall, where Lehmer, with his usual persuasive loquaciousness, talked himself out of any material loss. FLASH - news has reached us as we go to mimeograph