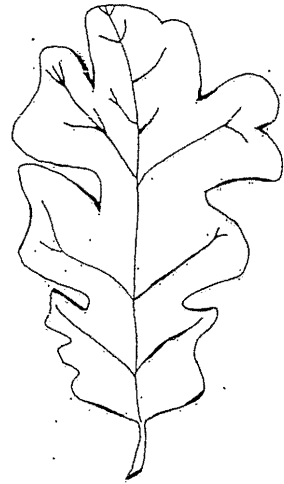


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EDITORIALCURRENT RESEARCH REPORTSPUBLICATIONSNEWS NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTSEDITORIALSCA Annual Meeting

Most of the members of the Society for California Archaeology will be at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on March 23 for the first annual meetings of the Society. The founding of the Society has attracted considerable interest from many quarters. The future of the Society and its role in California is not at all clear as of this date, however, but it is expected that the first annual meeting will set the tone of things to come for many years.

There are many paths that the Society could take. It could be a prime mover in the development of California archaeology or it could be little more than an annual debating society. It could be a public front for conservationists, a pressure group for legislation, a coordinator for research, an organizer for salvage work, a clearing house for data and ideas, all or none of the above and more.

We bring these points to mind because we are concerned that the Society adopt definite goals and programs this month. The Society could probably muddle along as a nice thing to belong to and something to do each Easter vacation, but if this is what lies in store for it, there is hardly any reason for having a Society. Yet there doesn't seem to be a real consensus about what the Society is going to do. We urge members, therefore, to come to San Francisco with goals and programs in mind, so that we can come together and create direction for our erratic movements.

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CURRENT RESEARCHSpring Field Class

The 1967 Spring Field Class in Archaeology at Long Beach State College is being taught this year by Mrs. Margaret Susia Weide. The excavation site is Ora-82, a large coastal shell midden site located in Huntington Beach a few miles south of the Long Beach State College campus.

Summer Field Courses

Two summer field schools in archaeology will be held in Northern California this year. University of California at Davis' Anthropology Department will hold a field course for eight weeks from June 26 through August 18. Their work will be carried out on a major Yana protohistoric village site in the Lower Mill Creek drainage in the

foothills of the Sierra Nevada some 30 miles northeast of Chico.

The UCLA Department of Anthropology will also hold an 8-week course from June 26 through August 18. Chico State College will host the school as it has done since 1965. A prehistoric valley site, not yet selected, will be used for training excavations. Chico is located about 80 miles due north of Sacramento and ethnographically lies within the territory of the Valley division of the Northwestern Maidu, according to Kroeber 1925, Driver 1961, and others.

Dr. Martin A. Bismahoff and Jerald Jay Johnson of the Department of Anthropology will conduct the U.C. Davis course. The UCLA course will be directed by Dr. James N. Hill, who will be assisted by Joseph L. Chertkoff, James T. Toney, and several graduate teaching assistants.

Excavations at the Santa Barbara Presidio Chapel--SBa-124

Richard Humphrey has been conducting excavations of the Presidio Chapel at Santa Barbara, built about A.D. 1782. Excavations to date have revealed foundations of walls thought to have been three and one-half feet in width and twenty-four inches tall. The revealed walls are twelve inches in height and the floor apparently is now missing in most of the building.

Virtually no artifacts have been recovered during the excavations. However, the excavations have revealed two crypts. One crypt is constructed of several courses of bricks and lined with tile. The body had been removed. The other crypt was child-sized with the skeleton intact. There was no evidence of a casket for the seven year old individual, nor were there any religious medallions. In the same crypt was interred a three months old baby. The crypts were part of the original chapel. Later, during expansion of the structure, the wall was extended to cover over the crypt. Artifacts contemporaneous with the chapel are expected to occur outside the wall of the chapel when this area is excavated.

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PUBLICATIONS

A problem of continual interest to many archaeologists is where and how to get manuscripts, articles and news items published. For many types of data, there often are more sources available for publications than come to mind readily. The following is a list of publication sources which handle California archaeological data beyond the newsletter level. Many of these sources are restricted in some degree as to who may submit papers (for example, some series accept only papers from members of their organizations) but many are more catholic in their policies. The Editors will be pleased to include in future issues the names of publication series not included herein. They are as follows:

- University of California Anthropological Records
- University of California Publications in Anthropology
- University of California Archaeological Research Facility Report
- University of California Archaeological Survey Annual Report
- Northwestern California Archaeological Society Occasional Papers
- Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly
- Archaeological Survey Association of Southern California Papers
- Archaeological Research Associates Contributions to California Archaeology

Sacramento Anthropological Society Occasional Papers
Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers
Southwest Museum Papers
Southwest Museum Masterkey
Southwestern Museum Frederick Hodge Papers
San Diego Museum of Man Papers
American Antiquity
American Anthropologist
Southwestern Journal of Anthropology
State Division of Beaches and Parks Interpretive Service Papers
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Occasional Papers
San Bernardino County Museum Association Quarterly
San Francisco State College Occasional Papers in Archaeology
S.A.A. (Society for American Archaeology) Archives for Archaeology
American Philosophical Society Memoirs
Occasional Papers of the Nevada State Museum
Medallion Papers Wenner-Gren Foundation

Another organization and newsletter has been brought to our attention. It is the Sacramento Anthropological Society Newsletter, Sacramento State College, 6000 J (Jay) Street, Sacramento, California 95819.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts on File with the State Archaeologist

Title: "Archaeological Salvage Excavations of Sac-166, Near Natoma, California"
Author: Charles L. Gebhardt

Title: "Reconnaissance Survey of Millerton Lake State Park
Author: Dorothea J. Theodoratus and Jay Crain

Title: "Archaeological Observations at Angel Island State Park"
Author: Adan E. Treganza

Title: "Archaeological Notes on a Chumash House Floor at Morro Bay"
Author: John S. Clemmer (published by Pacific Gas and Electric Company)

Title: "Archaeological Investigations at CCo-30, Near Alamo, Contra Costa County, California"
Author: David Fredrickson

Manuscripts on File at U.C. Davis

Title: "The Cook Site: A Middle Horizon Site in Central California"
Author: Roberta Lee McGonagle

Manuscripts on File with the National Park Service

Title: "The Archaeology of the New Bullards Bar Reservoir"
Author: Stephen Humphreys

Title: "Preliminary Appraisal of the Archaeological Resources of the Folsom Reservoir, Sacramento, Eldorado, and Placer Counties, California (1947)

Author: Franklin Penzance

Title: "Preliminary Appraisal of the Archaeological Resources of the Coyote Valley Reservoir, Mendocino County, California (1947)

Author: Franklin Penzance

Title: "Appraisal of the Archaeological Resources of Isabella Reservoir, Kern County, California (1947)

Author: Philip Drucker

NEWS NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Site Number Changes

SDI-1098, (previously Riddell's SDI-S1030), has been changed to SDI-1105

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