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CHANGE IN SAA MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

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Don F. Fowler

During a special Executive Committee meeting in August, 1982 the officers of the Society were informed that due to a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service, the American Anthropological Association would no longer be able to manage the SAA's business affairs on the same basis as it had for the previous 14 years. In response in motion a chain of events that resulted in the eventual selection of a professional management firm to handle SAA business matters and a new printing firm to handle production, printing and distribution of *American Antiquity*. The following is a brief synopsis of those events.

At the August, 1982 meeting a number of alternatives were discussed and it was determined that much additional information would be needed regarding the alternatives. A decision was made to collect additional data and again consider the problem at the regular Fall meeting of the Executive Committee.

At the December, 1982 Executive Committee meeting options were reexamined and the timetable imposed by the IRS on the AAA for divesting itself of "excess" business interests was considered. The deadline for divestiture is June, 1984. It was decided that the Society would issue a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) to a variety of firms that might serve as potential managers of SAA business affairs. A committee developed the RFP and it was circulated to the Executive Committee by the end of December, 1982.

In February, 1983 a final RFP was sent to 40 prospective bidders with a request that their proposals be returned prior to the Spring SAA meeting. Bidders were asked to respond to requirements relating to legal services, accountancy, computers, fidelity bonds and office space, as well as membership administration, financial administration, publications production, annual meetings, transition from AAA management, and several miscellaneous items.

Eighteen proposals were received and considered by the Executive Committee at the April, 1983 Annual Meeting. Evaluation criteria were established. These included (points in parentheses): apparent performance capability (30); contract terms (20); cost (20); transition services (10); extra services proposed (10); conflict of interest/ethics (5); location (5). The Executive Committee divided into three groups to evaluate the proposals against evaluation criteria. The Committee then met as a single group to decide on finalists. Six were chosen.

Also at the April, 1983 Annual Meeting, a special plenary business meeting was held to discuss with the membership the implications of the IRS ruling on SAA-AAA relations and the options open to the Society. Responses to the RFP made it clear that there were a number of firms that could conduct SAA business at a cost no greater than that charged by the AAA. It was also very clear that the membership was overwhelmingly opposed to dissolving the SAA, which would have been necessary under the proposed AAA reorganization plan. After thorough

discussion at the plenary business meeting, a resolution was approved overwhelmingly at the regular annual business meeting authorizing the SAA Executive Committee to pursue the option of a management contract with a suitable firm.

The six finalists were then asked to submit "best and final" offers, together with lists of clients. Clients were interviewed by members of the Executive Committee using a prepared list of questions to provide comparability of information about each firm.

In early July, 1983 the Executive Committee met in Washington, D.C. to make the final selection. The field was narrowed to three firms, Bostrom Management Corp., Smith-Bucklin Associates, and Foresight, Inc. The facilities of the firms, all in Washington, D.C., were inspected and interviews conducted with members of the firms.

Based on the interviews, data from other clients, a close analysis of costs and an analysis of the proposals by a consultant, the three finalists were ranked, in the order listed above. To aid the Executive Committee in the evaluation of the proposals and to advise on contract negotiations, Mr. Hank Mullholland was retained as a consultant. Mr. Mullholland was for three years a Director of Operations for the AAA office and handled the SAA accounts. He has extensive experience in the management of professional societies and presently is the executive director of a professional society in the field of medicine. His advice and help were extremely useful.

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A negotiating/transition team was appointed (George Frison, Don Fowler, Annetta Cheek, Dena Dincauze and Leslie Wildesen) and charged with entering into contract negotiations with Bostrom Management Corp., and "disengagement" negotiations with the AAA. The team was further authorized to hire an attorney specializing in contracts to review draft contracts to insure that SAA needs and interests are fully met and protected. The team was further authorized to explore whether the production and printing of *American Antiquity* might be better handled by a university or private press rather than through a management firm. Accordingly, bids were solicited and reviewed in detail by Dena Dincauze, Editor, Patty Jo Watson, Editor-elect, and the negotiating team.

The negotiation team met the first week in August, 1983 with representatives of Bostrom Management Corp. and with Edward Lehman, Executive Director of the AAA. It was agreed with Mr. Lehman that transfer of membership and financial records could be completed by September 30, 1983. Accordingly, it was agreed that the SAA will formally terminate its business relationship with the AAA by that date. A draft contract was developed between the SAA and Bostrom Management Corp. and approved in principle by the negotiating team subject to review by our attorney and final approval by the SAA President and Treasurer.

Bids from printing establishments were reviewed at length together with information about them derived from persons familiar with the operations. It was agreed that Allen Press of Lawrence, Kansas, a publisher of numerous scholarly journals including *Science*, was the top candidate. Subsequently, Dena Dincauze and Patty Jo Watson visited Allen Press and inspected their printing and production facilities.

As of this writing (8/17/83), the Bostrom contract has been reviewed by our attorney, Richard Fulton, and put into final form through negotiations between Mr. Fulton, Annetta Cheek, and Bostrom representatives. A letter of agreement between Allen Press and the SAA will be signed next week. Production of *American Antiquity* at Allen Press will

begin with the January, 1984 issue. As of August 15, 1983, Bostrom Management Corp. has begun the tasks necessary to effect the transition of management functions from AAA to Bostrom.

Under the terms of our contract with Bostrom, Mr. Jerome A. (Jerry) Miller is the Executive Director of the Society for American Archaeology. He will be assisted as necessary by Ralph Johnson. Mr. Miller has over 20 years experience in the management of professional societies. He brings that experience to the SAA at a most critical time. We are confident that Mr. Miller will do an excellent job for the Society as we move into a new phase of organization and development.

Details of the services to be provided by Bostrom Management Corp. will be outlined in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. In the meantime, the Society for American Archaeology has a new address and telephone number: 1511 K Street, NW, Suite 716, Washington, D.C. 20005. (202) 638-6079.

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SOPA ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

J. Raymond Williams

The combined 1982-83 and 1983-84 Board of Directors of SOPA met April 29 during the SAA meeting in Pittsburgh. Reports were given by both outgoing President David Brose and incoming President Charles R. McGimsey III. Brose discussed major issues still facing SOPA, of which one is the costs of legal counsel related to maintaining professional standards and ethics. Brose said that the major portion of his time was spent talking to members about potential grievance cases, but it is his feeling that the grievance procedure is working well. He also suggested that the Bylaws be changed so that the president would serve for 2 years. Brose felt that by the time a president began working toward solutions to problems, his/her term was up. A longer term would lend continuity to presidential activities.

Incoming President Bob McGimsey outlined a number of ideas and activities he hoped to accomplish during his term

including communicating the accomplishments of SOPA, particularly in the area of grievance cases and the maintenance of standards of performance. McGimsey appointed several individuals to begin work toward the accomplishment of his other goals. They are Dena Dincauze and Mott Davis (revision of the Bylaws), Mark Lynott (budget review), Hester Davis (master list of membership in all archaeological societies) and Liz King (publicity brochure). McGimsey also intends to put together a procedures manual for the Society, work with the National Research Council to set up a committee on archaeology to advise federal agencies, and work toward reviving the "affiliates" category of membership and solving the problem of re-accréditation.

Charles Cleland passed copies of the 1982-83 Grievance Coordinator's report. He noted a dramatic decrease in the number of complaints reported that the year saw the first case going completely through the grievance procedure.

It was the general feeling of the Board that, although costly in terms of money at the time on the part of the Grievance Coordinator, President and Special Investigators, the maintenance of the Standard of Performance and the Code of Ethics was working and that SOPA was functioning well in its intended role of over-seeing professionalism in the discipline.

Outgoing Secretary-Treasurer David Browman reported the results of the elections. The Board members for 1983-84 are:

Officers

President:	Charles R. McGimsey
Vice Pres./	
Pres.-elect:	Dena Dincauze
Secy-Treas.:	Mark Lynott
Assist. Secy-	
Treasurer:	William Lovis

Non-officer Board Members

Past Pres.:	David Brose
SOPA-at-large	
repr.:	Jefferson Chapman
SOPA-at-large	
repr.:	Mott Davis
AIA repr.:	Ellen Hersher
AFFA repr.:	Mary Elizabeth King
ASCA repr.:	Larry Banks
SAA repr.:	George Gummerman
SHA repr.:	James Ayres

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Standards Board Members

Margie Chaffin-Lohse
Arley Gorenstein
Ann Story
Michael Baker (alternate)
Jonathan Davis (alternate)

Grievance Coordinator

Fred Woodall

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EDITORIAL OFFICES MOVED

The *Bulletin's* editorial offices have moved from Springfield, Illinois, to Arvada, Colorado. The new address is:

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Philip Speser
SAA Washington
Representative

At the last annual meeting, the SAA endorsed legislation to protect historic shipwrecks. Since then two bills, H.R. 3194 and S. 1504 have been introduced. The "Historic Shipwreck Preservation Act" states its purpose is: "to protect, for the present and future benefit of the American people, historical shipwrecks, structures, and artifacts on the seabed and in the subsoil of the lands beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the respective States." Much of the credit for the introduction of these bills goes to Fred Wendorf.

The SAA is currently building support for this legislation. In addition to archaeologists, historic preservation groups and states are part of a coalition seeking passage of the bill. We are working with various federal agencies to seek Administration support. We also have been working with staff of Senators Bentsen (D, TX) and Tower (D, TX) and Congressmen Jones (D, NC) and Wright (D, TX), who are leading Congressional supporters of this legislation.

Our next task will be to obtain cosponsors for these bills and you can help!

We urge you to help us enact this vital law by contacting your Representative and Senators and urging them to cosponsor H.R. 3194/S. 1504, the Historic Shipwreck Preservation Act.

The following fact sheet may be of use to you when you contact your legislators. We would appreciate receiving copies of articles relevant to this legislation and your comments on the fact sheet.

**SUPPORT H.R. 3194/S. 1504--
THE HISTORIC SHIPWRECK
PRESERVATION ACT**

INFORMATION SHEET

THE PROBLEM

Historic shipwrecks are a vital part of our country's cultural heritage and are irreplaceable sources of archaeological information. Yet the fact that wrecks fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. maritime law of salvage denies these important historical resources any protection. Irresponsible actions by gold-hungry looters have already robbed us of vital parts of our heritage through indiscriminate use of explosives, massive blowers, and failure to utilize the most elementary techniques of scientific data recovery while excavating wrecks.

The treatment of wrecks should be no different than the treatment of archaeological sites on dry land. A ship "salvaged" by the gold-hungry is like Mt. Vernon with its walls torn off. The site is no longer worth visiting as the integrity of the ship and surrounding area has been destroyed. The ability of the site is to provide us with insights into our history is destroyed as artifacts have been dislodged and dislocated,

fragile artifacts destroyed, and the significance of items lost through the failure to use proper methodology such as establishing a grid system and carefully recording the context in which artifacts are found. Appropriate techniques for lifting items to the surface and preserving them from damage due to exposure are not used.

THE SOLUTION

H.R. 3194/S. 1504 simply recognizes historic shipwrecks as the important part of our national heritage that they are and removes them from the jurisdiction of the U.S. maritime law of salvage. It provides that those on submerged lands will be protected by state laws, while those on federal lands would be supervised by the Department of the Interior.

BENEFITS

H.R. 3194/S.1504 will enable states and the federal government to prevent wanton destruction of shipwrecks without restricting access to these sites by sport divers and responsible excavators. It will enable us to protect historic shipwrecks under the same state and federal laws which protect archaeological resources on dry land. In doing so, it would neither create a new federal bureaucracy nor require Federal expenditures for implementation.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NOMINEES SOUGHT**

Wendy Arundale, Chairperson of the SAA nominations committee has called for nominees for three SAA Executive Committee positions. The three vacancies which will be filled in the April 1984 election are:

Secretary-Elect (1 year term, succeeds to Secretary for 3 year term) 1985-1988,

Executive Committee, Place 1 (2 year term) 1984-1986,

Executive Committee, Place 2 (2 year term) 1984-1986.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NOMINEES SOUGHT
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The membership is urged to suggest names of possible candidates to any of the members of the Nominating Committee. Suggested candidates names must be received no later than November 1, 1983.

The Membership Committee is composed of:

Chairperson Arundale
S. R. 10289.6
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Jefferson Chapman
Dept. of Anthropology
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37916

Patty Jo Watson
Dept. of Anthropology
Washington University
St. Louis, MO 63130

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATIONS SOLICITED

John Speth

The Distinguished Service Award established by the Society for American Archaeology is presented annually to a member for specific accomplishments of extraordinary quality. Recognition can be granted in a wide range of areas relating to archaeology including, for example, teaching (academic as well as public education), research (theory, method, application of new technology, analysis, etc.), and conservation of archaeological data (curatorial, legal, managerial), as long as two basic criteria are met. First, the contribution must be truly extraordinary in nature (not expected in the normal course of events) and must be widely recognized as such, and second, it must be of a positive and lasting quality.

The Society is accepting nominations from members for the 1984 Award which will be presented at its Annual Meeting in April, 1984, in Portland, Oregon. Each recommendation should be supported by a statement documenting concisely and thoroughly the achievements of the nominee. Mail prior to November 15, 1983, to Dr.

John Speth, Chair, Distinguished Service Award Committee, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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SCIENTIFIC EVOLUTIONISM
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED

Gabriel DeCicco

On December 10, 1983, the Seton Hall University Museum will hold a symposium on: "The Search for Humanity's Roots". Sponsored by a grant from the N.J. Committee for the Humanities, the principle aim of the symposium is to inform the public on evolution, in response to the adherents of so called Scientific Creationism. An integral part of this event, serving the same purpose, will be the inauguration of a new exhibition at the Museum, covering evolution from the earliest human fossil remains through the Bronze Age. Charged with the organization of the symposium and exhibition is the current President of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Herbert C. Kraft, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Museum, and Gabriel DeCicco, a Senior Research Associate.

By combining the symposium with an outstanding display, the organizers hope to reach the widest possible audience. Of the eight guest speakers who will present papers at the symposium, four represent the anthropological sub-disciplines of physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology and ethnohistory, while the others represent the fields of geology, theology and philosophy. The exhibition should be especially attractive to the general public since it will include some magnificent Danish prehistoric material, mostly from the Museum's excellent collection. A publication is planned that will contain long abstracts of the symposium papers, as well as a completely illustrated guide to the 24 display cases interwoven with a narrative on evolution.

While tens of thousands of persons can be expected to visit the Museum while the exhibition is on display, the organizers also hope to

attract a large audience at the symposium. We would appreciate the cooperation all the anthropology departments in the New York metropolitan area to help us fill the auditorium on Saturday December 10.

It is hoped that this approach will prove successful and serve as a model for other institutions. There are, perhaps, some in the profession who believe that "Creationism" is a purely "Southern Phenomenon", but this is not the case. Furthermore, a more informed and educated public is the aim of the symposium and the exhibit.

Further information can be obtained from either Herbert Kraft or Gabriel DeCicco at the Seton Hall University Museum, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SLATES DUES INCREASE

George Frison

After reviewing the 1983 budget, the Executive Committee determined that escalating costs for public American Antiquity and the one-time costs associated with the transition from a management to a management firm will require an increase in the dues to balance the budget. At the same time, the Executive Committee created a new discount membership category for retired members.

The new fee structure, will be effective beginning January 1984 is:

	1984	1983
Regular Members	\$50.00	\$30.00
Student	\$25.00	\$15.00
Retired	\$25.00	---
Institutional	\$75.00	\$60.00
Joint	\$60.00	\$50.00
Foreign	\$40.00	\$25.00

These increases are substantial. But it is essential to remember that they include a substantial one-time-only cost resulting from the transition to a new management arrangement. Since these costs will not recoup the money generated in subsequent years should cover the inevitably higher operating costs of the SAA for a longer period than past dues incre

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ARCHIVAL MATERIAL SOUGHT

The Society, as it moves toward its 50th anniversary in 1985, is attempting to bring together as much material as possible relating to its activities since its founding in 1935. Anyone who has held SAA office, served on Society committees or corresponded or written about the Society is urged to search his/her files for pertinent papers. Send material to the co-chairman of the SAA Archives Committee, Nathalie and Richard Woodbury (RFD 3, Amherst, MA 01002), who will inventory it for the SAA before forwarding it to the National Anthropological Archives at the Smithsonian. Although originals are preferred for archives, copies are acceptable.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nathalie Woodbury

Deaths of the following colleagues have come to our attention since the Annual Meeting of the Society in April, 1982. (Nathalie Woodbury would appreciate learning from readers of deaths among the profession as they occur. Address: RD 3, Amherst, MA 01002; telephone: (413) 549-0378).

Martin A. Baumhof, 57, Professor, University of California, Davis, March 27, 1983.

Louis A. Brennan, 73, avocational archaeologist and journalist, March 18, 1983.

William Henry Claflin, 88, avacational archaeologist and supporter of field work in the Southwest, March 4, 1982.

Roger J. Desautels, pioneer in southern California archaeology and President, Scientific Research Surveys, Inc., April 22, 1982.

Charles Corradino Di Peso, 62, Director, Amerind Foundation, November 21, 1982.

Jane Powell Dwyer, Director, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology and Professor, Brown University, May 27, 1982.

John E. Guilday, 57, Curator, Vertebrate Fossils, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and 1983 selection for the SAA's Frixel Award, November 17, 1982.

James Henri Howard, 57, Professor, Oklahoma State, October 1, 1982.

Volney H. Jones, 79, Curator Emeritus, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology, December 12, 1982.

Isabel T. Kelly, 76, Tecamachalcho, Mexico, Middle American Archeology, December 29, 1982.

Thomas Edward Lee, 68, long-time editor of the *Anthropological Journal of Canada*, August 2, 1982.

L. Jill Loucks, 29, Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University, November 14, 1982.

Robert Anderson McKennan, 78, Professor Emeritus, Dartmouth College, October 31, 1982.

T. Stell Newman, 46, Superintendent, War in the Pacific Memorial Historical Park, December, 1982.

Doreen Voiles Ozker, 61, Assistant Research Scientist and Head, Great Lakes Archaeological Services, University of Michigan, June 20, 1982.

Rafael Ramos, Spanish citizen, Tulane University graduate student, July 11, 1983.

Claude Schaeffer, 84, French Near Eastern archaeologist, September, 1982.

Richard Stilwell, 83, Professor Emeritus of Architectural History, Princeton University and former editor, *American Journal of Archaeology*, July 27, 1982.

Gary Vescelius, Territorial Archaeologist, U.S. Virgin Islands, November 23, 1982.

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PLACEMENT CENTER

As a service to the membership, the *Bulletin* publishes job listings. The *Bulletin* accepts placement advertisements that conform to the following standards. All notices must be:

1. received by the closing date for copy for that issue (page 8, column 3, May 1983 issue),
2. typed, double spaced on one side only of non-erasable bond,
3. accompanied by payment of \$25 for a 75 word notice,
4. accompanied by the name, address, and phone number of the contact person for each position listed. (This may or may not be the contact person in the notice and will not be published except upon request.),
5. include the closing date for consideration of applicants.

Placement advertisements are published solely as a service to the membership. Publication of a notice does not constitute Society endorsement or approval of the hiring, promotion or retention practices of any organization.

CENTER FOR NORTHWEST ANTHROPOLOGY, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, seeks applicants for Assistant Director. Required: Ph.D.; anthropological archaeology specialization; substantial North American research experience; demonstrated ability to design research, obtain funds, direct projects, and report results. Desired: strong theoretical focus and experience in archaeology of hunter-gatherers, Pacific Northwest archaeology, cultural resource management research. Job Description: Assist in directing research program; supervise research staff; serve as principle investigator on selected projects. WSU provides six months' salary annually; remainder from funded projects. Salary competitive. To Apply: Send

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resume, sample publications, and names of three references to W.D. Lipe, Director for Northwest Anthropology, Gladish, Room 207, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-1352 by October 31, 1983. Washington State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY seeks an Assistant Director, Wickliffe Mounds Research Center, pending budgetary approval, for developing museum and research program on Mississippian village/ceremonial site. To manage collections, supervise collections research, plan exhibits and museum interpretation. Qualifications: M.A., background in anthropology or related field, two years experience in museum or collections management. Salary - \$15,000. Deadline: October 31, 1983. Vita and names of references to Kit Wesler, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071. Murray State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

BASIN RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC., Hayward, California, anticipates a vacancy for an archaeologist with experience in Northern and Central California. M.A. in anthropology/archaeology, field, lab and collections experience, ability to prepare reports, and administrative, financial and scheduling skills. Salary and benefits negotiable. Send letter and vita to James C. Bard, Basin Research Associates, Inc., 31162 San Clemente Street, Suite 110, Hayward, California 94544. Search closes November 15, 1983. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: *Handbook of North American Indians*, Smithsonian Institution, Washington Office, needs artifact researcher for 18 months beginning immediately for Great Basin volume. Locating, documenting, captioning of ethnographic and archaeological artifacts, in Smithsonian and elsewhere, suitable for publication. Knowledge of anthropology/archaeology, museum collections and procedures, familiarity with Great Basin anthropology. Education/experience must total a minimum of 5 years. Salary: \$20,256 per annum. Send letter and Civil Service Form SF-171 to Smithsonian Institution, Office of Personnel Administration, Room 1410, 900 Jefferson Drive S.W., Washington, D.C. 20560. Attention: MPA-480-F. Deadline: October 15, 1983. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NYAME AKUMA

NYAME AKUMA, a newsletter of African archaeology, is the official publication of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists in America. Since 1972, it has been issued biannually, in May and November. The founding editor was Professor Peter Shinnie (University of Calgary) and the current editor is Dr. David Lubell (University of Alberta). NYAME AKUMA publishes short reports on current research in almost all periods of African archaeology (in both French and English) with the exception of the classical period in North Africa and the Pharaonic periods in Egypt.

Subscriptions are \$10.00 per year, payable to NYAME AKUMA. They can be paid in Canadian funds drawn on Canadian banks to the Editor, NYAME AKUMA, Department of Anthropology, University of

Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6G 2H4. It is also possible to pay in U.S. funds by sending a check to Dr. Sheryl Miller, Department of Anthropology, Pitzer College, Claremont, California 91711, USA; or in sterling by sending £4.50 to Dr. Stephen Green, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff CF1 3NP, United Kingdom.

Some back numbers are still available at \$5.00 each, and a complete set of numbers 1-17 on microfiche can be purchased for \$50.00. Inquiries should be sent to the Editor. Number 21 will be published at the end of December, 1982.

FIFTH THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP CONFERENCE: CARDIFF, WALES, UK.

The Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) was founded in the late 1970s by Colin Renfrew, Andrew Fleming and others. Its aim is to discuss all aspects of archaeological theory. Since 1979, it has held an annual conference, which has been attended by British, European and American archaeologists.

The fifth TAG conference will be held at University of Cardiff, Cardiff, from 12-14 December 1983. This year's sessions will include:

- Timescales and forms of explanation
- Towards a critical historiography of archaeology
- Urban archaeology
- Material culture theory
- The nature of culture change: recent Scandinavian approaches
- Theory and practice - putting theory in its place
- Settlement and social organization
- Social miscellany

There will be at least two simultaneous sessions throughout.

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PREHISTORIC CHERT

EXPLOITATION - THE SECOND
CONFERENCE

The Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is soliciting potential paper contributors and opinions on scheduling and topics for the Second Conference on Prehistoric Chert Exploitation to be held in late Spring, 1984 at Carbondale. The conference will build on the 1981 Chert Conference, whose papers will be published this fall. This conference will be organized by Dr. Susan C. Vehik (University of Oklahoma), Visiting Scholar at the Center for 1983-1984. Three topical areas have been tentatively selected for the conference:

1. Lithic Analysis and the Study of Prehistoric Social Behavior. Papers should address such questions as strategies of resource procurement, structure of intergroup social relations (exchange and redistribution), and analysis of cultural change processes.

2. Source Area Definition. Papers will focus on the use of trace elements, thermoluminescence, microfossils, and other techniques to define chert source locales.

3. Techno-Functional Studies. Papers will stress the study of technology/function, including quarrying and manufacturing technologies, temporal change in technology, and use-wear studies.

The conference will be two days. Papers must be prepared in hard copy in advance of the meeting. The Center will publish a volume of selected papers from the conference.

Inquiries and comments should be directed to Dr. Vehik, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901. Further information on the conference will be forthcoming during the fall.

HOHOKAM SYMPOSIUM SLATED

The 1983 Hohokam Symposium will convene at Arizona State University, Memorial Union Building, on November 11-12. The principal focus will be on economic, social and interaction issues. Participation from all areas of the archaeological community is encouraged.

Individuals interested in presenting a paper should notify the coordinators no later than July 30; the letter should include the author(s), an approximate title, and a statement of the theme (one to three sentences).

The author(s) should submit a complete draft of the paper no later than September 5. The paper should be between 3,000 and 4,000 words and include the title and an abstract of no more than 200 words. Affiliation, address, and phone numbers of the author(s) should be placed on the title page. The presentation time limit on accepted papers will be 20 minutes. Submission of a paper implies the author(s) agreement to present the paper.

A proceedings of the symposium will be published.

Important Dates

Notice of intent--July 30
Draft submission
deadline--September 5
Notification of
acceptance--October 1
Any modifications to paper
by author--November 1
Symposium--November 11-12

All correspondence should be sent to the Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287.

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