

## Research Projects of the 1937 Season

The impression must not be taken from the foregoing that the Chaco Canyon Session is all play and no work. On the more serious side of Chaco life it must be said that the fun comes equally from work as well as play, and play has really not more than its share in the complete picture.

Many projects, important and of lasting value, were carried on this summer. Among these should be noted the following:

Excavation of Chetro Ketl Talus Unit No. 1

Miss Wood in charge, assisted by Mr. Hunt, Miss Eyler, Miss Bloom, Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson, visiting engineer, did the survey work on the excavation.

Miss Luhrs supervised all repairs of the ruins after excavation.

A Census of the Navajos of the Chaco Basin

By Miss James, with Miss Eva Bitsili as Navajo interpreter.

A Study of the Navajo Dwellings of the Chaco Basin

By Mr. Corbett, with Fred Yazzi as Navajo interpreter.

A Study of Navajo Archaeology

Carried on during the spring months by Miss Murphey.

Navajo Linguistic Studies

By Mr. Young (under the supervision of John P. Harrington), assisted by Adolph Bitanni, Navajo student.

Study of the Indo-European Names of the Navajo of the Chaco Basin

By Miss Watkins.

A Study of Chaco Canyon Pictographs

By Miss Murphey.

The Establishment of a Control System for Keeping a Photographic Record of Physiographic Change in the Chaco Canyon

By Dr. Bissell, assisted by Mr. Toulouse.

A Study of the Physiographic History of the Chaco Canyon

By Dr. Bissell.

A Study of the Climate of the Chaco Basin and its Correlation with Vegetation

By Dr. Fisher, assisted by Mr. Toulouse and Mr. Atkinson.

A Collection of the Seeds of the Chaco Canyon Plants and a Study of their Possible Uses as Food during Prehistoric Times

By Miss Funk.

A Study of the Seeds of Chaco Canyon Plants with Respect to Classification, Identification, Viability, and Germination.

(To be conducted during the winter) By Mrs. W. E. Strohm (under Dr. E. F. Castetter's supervision).

A Study of the Position of the Kiva in the Religion of the Living Pueblos

(A student paper) By Mrs. Atkinson.

A Study of the Kiva as an Architectural Feature, from the Historical Point of View

(A student paper) By Miss Eyer.

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