Verbal Aggression
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Satellite Potential for Anthropology
Report and Recommendations by Francis P Conant (Hunter, CUNY), Priscilla Reining (AAAS) and Susan Lowes (Hunter, CUNY) on the “Satellite Potentials for Anthropological Studies of Subsistence Activities and Population Change.” The report grew out of a research workshop on “The application of data gathered by Earth-orbiting satellites to the study of pre-industrial population, settlements and subsistence activities.” It sought to answer the question “Just what is the relevance of a space-age technology to Earth-bound anthropology?” For information write to any of the authors.

Manuscripts Sought for Communication Quarterly
Communication Quarterly, the journal of the Eastern Communication Association, is seeking manuscripts on human communication. The editors are interested in scholarly articles, interviews, translations and book reviews, whether critical, historical, empirical pedagogical or theoretical. For additional information, contact Thomas W Benson, Editor, Dept of Speech Comm, 227 Sparks Bldg, Pennsylvania State U, University Park, PA 16802.

Other Organizations

Editor Sought for Human Organization

Individual requirements for the position are a PhD or equivalent in anthropology or a related field, previous editing experience and a broad understanding of and commitment to applied anthropology. The minimal institutional requirements which the editor must be able to guarantee are office space for the editor, an editorial assistant and a secretary; recognition by the editor’s university and department that the editorship requires at least half-time effort; provision of released time for this activity and provision of some additional support related to the above.

The editor has responsibility only for editing Human Organization; production, subscriptions to the journal, memberships and other business are handled through the Executive Office of the AAA. Requests for information and letters indicating interest should be addressed to John Singleton, Chmn, Publications Policy Comm, Dept of Anthropology, U of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Nominations Under Way for Society for American Archaeology Offices
The Society for American Archaeology is receiving nominations for various offices until January 1, 1976. Election of the following officers will be held in April 1976: (1) President-elect, a two-year position that succeeds to the Presidency for a two-year term under new bylaws; (2) Treasurer-elect, a one-year position that succeeds to the office of Treasurer for a three-year term; (3) two two-year Executive Committee positions.

SAA members are asked to submit nominations to the Nominations Committee in care of the Secretary, R E W Adams, U of Texas, San Antonio, TX 78285.

ASW Officers for 1975-76
Philleo Nash (American) will serve as President of the Anthropological Society of Washington for 1975-76. President-elect is Robert L Humphrey (George Washington), Marjorie Whiting is Secretary and Geoffrey Burkhardt (American) is Treasurer. The Society’s six Councilors are Marie Bourgeois (NIH), Stephen Rosen (Maryland), Douglas H Ubelaker (Smithsonian), Lawrence F L Brooks (Howard), George E Stuart (National Geographic) and Michael H Krasnow (NEH) replacing James J Bodine (American). Mary F Gallagher (Montgomery Coll) and Nancy Ulsh (American) serve as Newsletter editors.

SMA Selects Candidates
The Nominating Committee of the Society for Medical Anthropology has selected its candidates for the current year’s elective offices. Robert B Edgerton (UCLA) and Jerrold E Levy (Arizona) were nominated for the position of President-elect of the Society. Carl W O’Neill (Notre Dame), Oliver H Osborne (Washington), James P Spradley (Macalester) and Luis Alberto Vargas (National University of Mexico) were nominated for positions on the Executive Committee.

The 1975 Nominating Committee was composed of chairman Arthur J Rubel (Michigan State), Lewis Langness (UCLA) and Ralph C Patrick (North Carolina-Chapel Hill).

Harry Todd and Julio Ruffini (California-San Francisco) have assumed co-editorship of the Medical Anthropology Newsletter. They replace outgoing editor Christie W Kiefer.

Semioticians Form New Society
The first North American Semiotics Colloquium, held in July, resulted in the creation of a new organization, the Semiotic Society of America. Three officers were provisionally elected: Henry Hiz (Pennsylvania), President; Eugen Bar (Hobart & Wm Smith), Vice-President; and Thomas A Sebeok (Indiana), Secretary-Treasurer. They were collectively charged...