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TWELFTH ANNUAL NORTHWEST ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE  
Portland State College

April 17-18, 1959

All meetings, unless otherwise noted below, will be held in the Blue Rooms, on the mezzanine floor of the Student Center Building, Park Avenue and S.W. Montgomery St.

P R O G R A M

Friday, April 17th

- Noon-1:15 P.M. Registration. Pick up name tags and tickets for Saturday dinner.
- 1:15 P.M. Opening announcements; appointment of committees.  
Greetings and Welcome: Branford P. Millar, President, Portland State College.
- 1:30 P.M. Contributed papers: Ethnology. Chairman: Allan H. Smith, State College of Washington.
- 1:30 - Westernization and Native Chinese Remedies. Bruce Cox, University of Oregon.
- 1:50 - Another Look at Eskimo Wife Borrowing. Albert Heinrich, University of Washington.
- 2:10 - The Navaho Fish Vocabulary and the Southwestern Fish Taboo. Herbert J. Landar, Reed College.
- 2:30 - Themes in Klamath Mythology. Theodore Stern, University of Oregon.
- 2:50 - The Use of the Khat Shrub in Northeast Africa and Southwest Arabia. Clark H. Brooke, Portland State College.
- ✓ 3:30 P.M. PANEL DISCUSSION: A Century of Darwinism: 1859-1959.  
Chairman: Melville Jacobs, University of Washington.  
Panelists: Quentin D. Clarkson, Portland State College (Biology)  
Loren C. Eiseley, University of Pennsylvania (Anthropology)  
Irving Polonoff, Portland State College (Philosophy)
- 5:00-6:30 P.M. Cafeteria open for dinner, main floor.
- 7:00 P.M. Motion Picture: The Glen Canyon Archeological Salvage Program.  
Presented by Willis E. Sibley, University of Utah. *Ron 54 St. Hill*
- 8:30 P.M. Portland State College Evening Lecture Series: Loren C. Eiseley, University of Pennsylvania. College Auditorium, Old Main.  
Admission: \$1.25, at the door.

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Saturday, April 18th

- 9: A.M. Registration (continued). (NOTE: Tickets for dinner must be obtained no later than 10:00 A.M.)
- A.M. Contributed Papers: Ethnology. Chairman: Erna Gunther, University of Washington.
- 10:00 - Pattern and Change in Halkomelem Salish Dialects. W. W. Elmendorf, State College of Washington (with Wayne Suttles, University of British Columbia.)
- 10:20 - Social Structure, Culture and Planned Change: A Case Study from the Philippines. Willis E. Sibley, University of Utah.
- 10:40 - Ilocano Land and Family Structure. Daniel J. Scheans, University of Oregon.
- 11:00 - Warfare Among Swiddeners. Andrew P. Vadya, University of British Columbia.
- Noon-1:00 P.M. ~~Buffet luncheon available, Blue Room.~~ *Snack Bar*
- 1:30 P.M. Contributed Papers: Archeology. Chairman: Luther S. Cressman, University of Oregon.
- 1:30 - A Report on Archeological Investigations in Western Japan. David Cole, University of Oregon.
- 1:50 - Archeological Explorations in Central and South Idaho. Earl H. Swanson, Idaho State College Museum.
- 2:10 - Archeological Clues in the David Thomson Journals of 1809-12. Allan H. Smith, State College of Washington.
- 2:30 - Progress Report on the Archeology of the Lower Snake River Area. R. D. Daugherty, State College of Washington.
- 2:50 - A Report on Excavations in the John Day Dam Reservoir. David Cole, University of Oregon.
- 3:10 - The Skagit River Atlas. Charles E. Borden, University of British Columbia.
- 3:30 - Conclusions of the Oregon Coast Prehistory Program. Thomas M. Newman, University of Oregon.
- 1:30 P.M. Contributed Papers: Ethnology. Chairman: Rev. Gerald Desmond, St. Martin's College.
- 1:30 - The Assiniboine Conception of the Soul. Verne Disenberry, Montana State College.
- 1:50 - Affinal Ties, Subsistence and Prestige among the Coast Salish. Wayne Suttles, University of British Columbia.
- 2:10 - Korean Chondolsa: A Synthetic Institution Clayton C. Denman, University of Washington
- 2:30 - Skokholm, 1958: What Kind of Whale? Philip Newman, University of Washington.

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March 27, 1959

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed is the program for the forthcoming meeting. Please bring this copy with you.

We trust the following information will facilitate your plans for attending.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:** The two hotels closest to Portland State College offer the following rates:

Hungerford Hotel, 1410 S.W. Broadway (corner Columbia St.)

Single: \$4.50 Double (twin beds): \$8.00 Two doubles: \$10.00  
Double and single: \$9.50. All rooms with bath.

New Heathman Hotel, 712 S.W. Salmon St. (near Broadway)

Single: \$6.00-\$8.00 Double \$7.50-\$10.00 Double (twin beds) \$8.50-\$10.00  
Two doubles: \$11.00 Three singles: \$10.50.

Both hotels are within a ten-minute walk to Portland State College. WRITE DIRECTLY to the hotels for your reservations, indicating probable time of arrival.

**PLACE OF MEETINGS:** Sessions will take place in the Student Center Building, located on the S.E. corner of Park Avenue and S.W. Montgomery St. Entrance is on Park Avenue side. From the hotels, walk southward on Broadway to Montgomery St., then eastward one block.

**MEALS:** On Friday, April 17th, luncheon (buffet style) will be available from noon until 1:15 P.M. in the Blue Room, on the mezzanine floor, Student Center Bldg. Dinner (cafeteria style) from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M., on the main floor. Luncheon only will be available on Saturday, April 18th (buffet style, Blue Room).

**PARKING:** Street parking space near Portland State College may be difficult to obtain on Friday, April 17th. All of it is metered, with some meters good for five hours. Rental parking can be obtained at the two hotels and at service stations near the college.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 17th and 18th,

Cordially,

*Charles S. Brant*

Charles S. Brant  
Program Chairman

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Partial list of papers printed in Oregon Historical  
Quarterly, Vol. 61, No. 1, p. 93. Portland.

Included:

Allan Smith - Archaeological Clues in the David Thompson  
Journals if 1809-12.

~~George H. Ruxton~~

T. Stell Newman - Toleak Point, An Archaeological Site  
on the Northern Coast of Washington.

David Cole - A Report on Excavations in the John Day  
Dam Reservoir.

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ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE  
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUES IN THE DAVID THOMPSON JOURNALS OF 1809-12

Allan Smith  
Washington State College

An ethnohistorical study of the Kalispel Indians for the period 1809-1875 has recently been completed by the author. This study required a review of all known published and manuscript materials of ~~the~~ this period relating to the Kalispel and their territory, the Pend Oreille and Clark Fork river valleys from northeastern Washington to western Montana. Of the data uncovered, those provided by David Thompson, a fur trader of the North West Company, proved to be of special interest. This paper discusses briefly this facet of the study.

During the years 1809-12 Thompson spent many months in the Kalispel area and travelling through it. Although his journals are devoted primarily to matters of immediate concern to his trading enterprise, fragments of information bearing upon the Kalispel are occasionally included. Being a geographer as well as a trader, he notes many of his journeys in detail, recording his line of progress as sequences of segments, each of a definite distance and compass direction. Labeled in this context of unusual geographic precision are his fragments of Kalispel information.

All Thompson's canoe and overland journeys in the Kalispel territory have been plotted in detail, an historian's paper never to have done. These plottings are then compared with the present stream courses. In this way it is possible to key to the terrain the few Kalispel summer camps, winter villages, fish weirs, and other fishing sites noted by Thompson. Usually these findings are related to the ethnographic data secured by the author in 1936-38. This method of analysis and the results obtained, ~~of more than incidental archaeological interest,~~ are illustrated by a series of slides.

Thompson's journals also indicate by the same process of analysis the location of Kullyspel House, established in September, 1809, on the north shore of Pend Oreille Lake, and the site of Salesh House, built at Thompson Prairie in October, 1809. The location of these two posts is of archaeological importance because non-Kalispel Indians continually visited them to trade and may well have introduced ~~non-Kalispel~~ artifacts into their vicinity. The precise location of these posts is likewise indicated by slides showing plottings of Thompson's course records in relation to contemporary topographic maps.