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### Archaeology Program To Begin

The prehistory of the American Southwest will be the focus of attention by 12 college sophomores and juniors for 10 weeks beginning June 8, when the Museum's "New Perspectives in Archaeology" program gets underway at its field station near Vernon, Arizona. The tuition-free course emphasizes practical and theoretical archaeology, and includes the excavation and reconnaissance of sites that are estimated to have been inhabited from about 1000 B.C. to 1500 A.D.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul S. Martin, Chairman Emeritus of the Museum's Department of Anthropology, each of the participants will be asked to devise and execute an independent research project. This involves the generation of an hypothesis, the collection and testing of data, and the preparation of a paper covering the research topic. The program is being financed for the ninth consecutive year by the National Science Foundation.

### African Music, Dance Offered

Programs centered around the music and dances of Africa were presented at the Museum during May. On the 6th, Peggy Harper, Senior Research Fellow in Dance at the University of Ife, Nigeria, Africa, presented a film, "Nigerian Dance Teams," followed by a discussion period and lecture. She also conducted a workshop for dance groups later in the day.

On the 12th, Suntu Suso of Gambia, West Africa, who is a virtuoso of the 21-string kora, presented a program of traditional and modern Mandinka music and narrative. The kora, a combination of a harp and a lute, was developed to its present form in West Africa. It is usually played singly or in groups, but not in concert with other instruments.

### Women's Board Elects Officers

The election of officers, a luncheon, and a panel discussion were among the events that took place during the annual meeting of Field Museum's Women's Board, May 8.

The election of officers was conducted in the President's Room of the Museum. The following were elected: Mrs. B. Edward Bensinger, President; Mrs. Frank D. Mayer, Mrs. Joseph E. Rich, and Mrs. Harold F. Grumhaus, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Thomas E. Donnelley II, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Carroll Sudler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Straus, Treasurer; Mrs. Edward F. Blettner, Assistant Treasurer; and Mrs. James W. Alsdorf, Mrs. Edward McCormick Blair, Mrs. Frank O. Wetmore, Mrs. Henry P. Wheeler, and Mrs. Philip K. Wrigley, Board Members at Large. Mrs. Elliott Donnelley was Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee.

Following the election of officers, Museum Director E. Leland Webber moderated a panel discussion on the subject of "The Museum as a Center for Scientific Research." Participants included Dr. Robert F. Inger, Assistant Director, Science and Education; Dr. Rainer Zangerl, Chairman, Department of Geology; and Dr. Rupert L. Wenzel, Chairman, Department of Zoology. The luncheon was then held in one of the Museum's handsome botanical halls.

The chairwomen of the board's standing committees have also been named. They are: Mrs. Bowen Blair, By-laws; Mrs.

### University Club Cites Webber



A highlight of the annual Women's Board meeting was the presentation to Museum Director E. Leland Webber (left) of a citation from the University Club. Frank A. Reichelderfer, President of the club, congratulated Webber for his "outstanding contribution to the cultural life of Chicago." The award is given annually by the club for exceptional community service.

### French Paleontologist Visits



A French flag flying in front of the Museum recently greeted visiting paleontologist Dr. Cecile Poplin, who with her husband, Dr. Francois Poplin (right), an anatomist, visited with Dr. Rainer Zangerl, Chairman of the Museum's Department of Geology. Drs. Poplin, from the National Museum of Natural History in Paris, were here to study some of the Museum's collections.

Edward Byron Smith, Liaison with Building Committee; Mrs. Corwith Hamill, Liaison with Capital Campaign; Mrs. Edward F. Swift, Lists and Files; Mrs. J. Harris Ward, Membership; Mrs. Gaylord Freeman, Nominating; Mrs. Wallace D. MacKenzie, Program; Mrs. William Wood-Prince, Publicity; Mrs. Cameron Brown, Social; Mrs. Richard Oughton, Volunteers; Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III, Plants; and Mrs. Arthur S. Bowes, Special Events.



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