

Mayhall and Kageyama argued that these methods have the advantage of allowing wear determinations in samples where subjective methods have been ineffective (stone casts and teeth exhibiting wear without exposed dentine).

The date and location of next year's meetings have not been finalized. I will make an announcement in an upcoming newsletter once I know this information. I highly recommend the CAPA and NEFAA meetings for anyone interested, or working in anthropology. They are not only well organized and cover a wide range of topics, but are small enough to allow everyone to become acquainted.

BOOK REVIEW

China. Hominid Remains, an Up-Date - No 7. Edited by Wu Rukang and Wu Xinzhi. General editors R. Orban and D. Roels, Bruxelles, Belgium; Laboratory of Anthropology and Human Genetics, Université Libre de Bruxelles. 1994. 105 pp.

CHINA is the most recent addition to the updating of *CATALOGUE OF FOSSIL HOMINIDS* (Oakley and Campbell, 1967; Oakley et al., 1971, 1975). The book reviews and adds new information to that originally reported by Limbrey (1975) in Part III of the series (Oakley et al., 1975).

The book has data for 62 sites, an increase of 44 sites over the 18 listed in Limbrey (1975). Four sites, Hong Kong, Hsiatsaowan, Keiyuan, and Peking, have been omitted from the update. Especially interesting to dental anthropologists is that 35 (72.9%) of the 44 new site reports have listings of one or more teeth. Moreover, updated information, especially about publications, has been published for 13 (92.9%) out of the 14 sites listed in both Limbrey (1975) and in *CHINA*.

The textual format of the book is similar to that of the original series. Under each site catalogued is a listing of information, such as location, hominid remains, and bibliographic references. *CHINA* and the preceding six books in the updated series have a major improvement over that followed in the three volumes of *CATALOGUE OF FOSSIL HOMINIDS*: the placement of a textual heading over each item in the outline of data for each site. The headings for the data in the books of the original series had been numerically coded, with the codes explained in the introduction. Thus, the reader no longer has to remember the meaning of 18 codes in order to understand the information.

Although *CHINA* is a small book (14.75 by 20.67 mm, 105 pages) and is bound in paper, it is a valuable research tool for those whose work concerns prehistoric materials. I heartily recommend *CHINA* to DAA members as an addition to their own libraries. I also suggest that members encourage their institute or university library to purchase this book. Interested individuals may contact Rosine Orban at her address in the DAA membership list.

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DENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATION NEWS SECTION

Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Dental Anthropology Association (DAA) will take place on Thursday, April 3, 1997, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The site of the meeting is the St. Louis A room in the Adams Mark Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. Two items on the agenda are the election of a secretary-treasurer and a vote on a proposal to modify the name of the newsletter.

Stephen C. Reichardt (B.A., Arizona State University) has been nominated to serve as secretary treasurer for the 1997-1999 term. Reichardt is presently completing his M.A. thesis at Arizona State University. His topic is the biological history of the Iroquoian populations of southern Ontario, Canada.

The proposal to modify the name of the newsletter involves changing the name of the DAA publication from the *Dental Anthropology Newsletter* (DAN) to *Dental Anthropology*. The reason for the name change is that the scope of materials published in DAN presently exceeds that of a newsletter. However, the format of *Dental Anthropology* would continue to have a section, *Dental Anthropology Newsletter*, with news of DAA members and disciplinary matters of interest to them.

The DAA business meeting is being held during the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA) (April 2-5, 1997, in the Adams Mark Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A). Individuals who are not members of the AAPA, but who wish to attend the AAPA sessions, can contact Charles Hildebolt (address in the