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It is with great pleasure that the Kroeber Anthropological Society offers to its members and readers number 11 of the Papers. It has been the Society’s policy to publish papers which are often longer than those handled by most anthropological journals; in pursuance of this policy, number 11 contains two such long papers, and the total number of papers presented is accordingly limited to three.

William Bright’s study of a Coyote tale among the Karok results largely from his own field work. As well as placing on record several brief texts, and thoroughly analyzing the variants of the myth, this paper is bound to delight Coyote fans by its lucid and entertaining narration. Mr. Bright is currently a candidate for the degree of PhD in the linguistics department at the University of California.

Esther Matteson, of the Instituto Lingüístico do Verano at Yarinacocha, Peru, is by now familiar to readers of the Papers. She has already contributed a paper on Piro myths (number 4) and an ethnographic sketch of the Piro (number 10). With this paper on Piro phonemics and morphology, she makes a significant contribution to our knowledge of South American linguistics, a field which sorely needs such descriptive work. A Spanish translation of this paper, by Dr. J. M. B. Farfán, is to appear in the Revista del Museo Nacional, Lima. Miss Matteson’s "The Piro of the Uribamba", which appeared in number 10 of the Papers, is also being translated into Spanish for publication at a future date.

The third paper presented in this issue, by Francis Riddell, is a comprehensive survey of evidence on the earliest possible inhabitability of the various areas of southwestern Alaska and the Alutian Islands. It is the only published paper of its type in the field, and is noteworthy for its exhaustive treatment of the subject. Mr. Riddell is a graduate student in the department of anthropology at Berkeley, and has spent three summers doing field archaeology in Alaska.

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