Varied Activities in the Field

In addition to the expeditions reported elsewhere in these pages, activities have commenced at three other areas in

which the Museum is interested. Mr. Eugene Golomshtok left in April for Russia where he expects to continue the survey of Russian archæological and anthropological investigations that claimed his attentions two years ago. In addition, he will himself engage in active field work in collaboration with Russian organizations.

Mr. Edgar B. Howard has returned to New Mexico to continue the search for evidences of prehistoric man that he has been conducting during the past two years under the auspices of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, and this Museum.

Miss Frederica de Laguna, this year in collaboration with Dr. Kaj Birket-Smith, has resumed the study of early Eskimo and prehistoric sites in the vicinity of Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay, Alaska. This work is being sponsored jointly by the National Museum of Denmark and the University Museum.

It is confidently expected that the three projects mentioned will afford important additional knowledge in their respective fields, and we may look for some account of their progress in time for inclusion in the next *Bulletin*.

Publications

THE next number of the Bulletin, that for August, will not appear until some time in September. It is felt that many of our readers will be away during the summer months and so out of touch with the Museum, and that it would be better, therefore, to postpone publication. More particularly, however, is this postponement made to permit devoting the major part of the coming issue to the Museum's notable collection of Etruscan art, which will for the first time be adequately displayed upon completion of its

installation—which is now in progress—in the Sharpe wing.

The publication date of this present issue of the Bulletin will coincide approximately with that of the Museum Journal, volume XXIII, number 4. It is thought that this Journal will have a particularly widespread appeal in that it is devoted to Dr. Erich Schmidt's report on the first year's work of the Joint Expedition to Tepe Hissar, near Damghan, Persia.

There is now in press a fully illustrated, descriptive catalogue, prepared by Dr. Leon Legrain, of the Luristan Bronzes in the Museum. The Museum's collection is a notable one, well deserving of the complete publication which it will now receive. This catalogue, which includes also a short history of the Luristan bronzes, will be published in the early autumn.

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