CURRENT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM RESEARCH

ANDEAN STUDIES
Alfred Kidder is compiling the publications of his excavations at Chiripa in highland Bolivia.

APPLIED SCIENCE CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGY (ASCA)
Continuing development of underground exploration instruments and dating methods and compilation of technical information. Frederick Rainey in charge.
Instrument surveys with the new Varian Associates cesium magnetometer at Sybaris, Metaponto, and Grovino, Italy. Proton magnetometer and Geochron surveys conducted at several sites in Peru and the eastern United States. Elizabeth Ralph in charge.
Significant progress has been made in the technique of thermoluminescent dating of pottery. Mark Han in charge.

EGYPT
In collaboration with the Peabody Museum, Yale, the Museum is now conducting a reconnaissance to select a site for long-term excavation. William Kelly Simpson in charge.

GREECE
Completing excavation of Bronze Age site on the island of Kythera. Under the auspices of the British School at Athens, summer season. George Huxley in charge.

GUATEMALA
Continuing excavations and restorations at Tikal. In collaboration with the Guatemalan Government. Year-round operations, William Coe in charge.

IRAN
Working on reports of previous excavations. Further excavations planned in the Hashtin area for summer 1966. Robert Dyson in charge.

ITALY
Explorations continuing in search for Sybaris in Calabria, in collaboration with the Superintendency of Antiquities, Reggio Calabria. Spring season. Fredrich Rainey in charge.

Excavation at Ichon in collaboration with the Superintendency of Antiquities, Naples, Summer and fall season. George Backner in charge.
Excavation at the site of La Civita, near Artena. Domenico Essema and Lorenzo Quilici in charge.

JORDAN
Excavation of Tell es-Sa'idiyeh, Jordan Valley, continuing in late winter and spring months. James Pritchard in charge.

LIBYA
Audrey Trill is returning to Leptis Magna in order to estimate the problems and costs of a long-term restoration project there. This is in collaboration and by arrangement with the Libyan Government.

SOLOMON ISLANDS
Graham Coker is studying a nativist movement on Guadalcanal related to the Marching Rule.

SOUTH ASIA
Reconnaissance in Afghanistan, India, and Ceylon in search of sites for future excavation. George F. Dales in charge.

SUMERIAN RESEARCH
Samuel Noah Kramer continues his study and publication of Sumerian literary documents.

TRUK, CAROLINE ISLANDS
Western Pacific. Working on reports of ethnographic research just completed. Ward Goddenough in charge.

TURKEY
Excavations at Gordion, near Ankara to be continued in 1967. Rodney Young in charge.

UNDERWATER
Working on report of the Byzantine shipwreck excavated near Bodrum, Turkey. A number of surveys to locate wrecks are planned for summer 1966. George Bass in charge.

WEST AFRICA
Carleton S. Coon has returned to West Africa in search of remains of ancient man in Sierra Leone and Nigeria.