

The cultural picture on the northern Kuriles as revealed by Baba's work suggests certain general conclusions that affect current historical hypotheses in this part of the world. First, any circumpacific culture drift that includes the northern Kuriles and southernmost Kamchatka must be a very late phenomenon. Secondly, it is futile to look to the Kuriles for the antecedents of the Bering Sea Eskimo culture; any similarities to the latter in Kurilian material must represent a late backwash, either from north or south.

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ANNUAL MEETING, 1956

The next annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the University of Nebraska's Department of Anthropology, on May 3, 4, and 5, 1956. Members and others desiring to present papers at this meeting should submit the title and an abstract (1 page or less), with requests for necessary equipment such as projectors (give size of slides) to the Program Chairman, JOHN M. CORBETT, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D.C., on or before February 15, 1956. Papers and talks will be limited to a presentation time of 20 minutes each.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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