Anthropologists Gather November 9 in Major Semicentennial Symposium

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Seventeen prominent anthropologists will gather at Rice November 9-10 to deliver talks at a semicentennial year symposium on "Pre-historic Man in the New World."

The symposium is to be sponsored by Rice University with a supplementary grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. It will be open to students and the public.

The anthropologists will give summaries and appraisals of facts and theories concerning prehistoric man and culture in North and South America. Each speaker will cover a certain aspect of the topic in his talk and will prepare a paper.

THE COLLECTED papers will be published in book form and will be edited by Dr. Jesse D. Jennings, of the University of Utah, and by Dr. Edward Norbeck, of Rice University. A University spokesman said that several publishers have already expressed interest in the book.

A few of the distinguished anthropologists to participate are: Ignacio Bernal, of the Institute Nacional de Antropologia Historia, Mexico, who will deliver the summary lecture; Alfred V. Kidder II, of the University of Pennsylvania, who will speak on South American High Cultures; Gordon F. Ekholm, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, who will speak on Pacific Cultural Contracts.