

Brown To Offer Public Courses At Museum

Dr. Louis Giddings, director of Brown University's Haffenreffer Museum of the American Indian at Mount Hope, has announced a series of lectures on subjects pertaining to the Indian, to be given at the museum during the next three months for school pupils of Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts.

Public school superintendents and heads of private and parochial schools have been invited to send groups of students to the lectures, which will be given on Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock. The talks are planned primarily for pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, but are adaptable for other age groups.

The series is similar to one which was attended by large number of students last year. Question periods and tours of the museum by the visiting students add to the instructive value of the talks. Dr. Giddings is being assisted by Stephen L. Dyson, a senior student assistant, in the preparation and delivery of the lectures.

The first lecture of the series, "Native and Settler in Old New England," a description of the Indians as found by the first settlers and the relations between the two groups, will be given October 7 and will be repeated on Nov. 18.

Dr. Giddings recently returned from a summer spent in Alaska, where he continued archeological research which he had previously carried on in the Arctic regions of North America. An account of the 1958 expedition will be given in the Nov. 4 lecture, "Exploring Early Man in the Arctic."