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In view of these facts, it has been generally decided that Site 13 is unlikely to have been the possible site of Puaray.

A. Lorenz and R. Grant

#### LOCAL NEWS

The museum will soon be opened. After having worked steadily for the last few weeks, the staff is confident that sometime within the first two weeks of April will see our museum open to the public. Plans are being made to have an eminent lecturer for the opening and to hold open house in the museum after the lecture. We are all looking forward to the time when this museum will not only be one of the show places of the hill but of Albuquerque.

The newest in Museums (?) is the Baltimore House of Walli Simpson's husband (?) now open to the public for a general admission of one dollar.

The American Association of Museums will meet in New Orleans during Jan 3-5, 1937. Most of the program is to be devoted to topics on State Museums, new museums of the year and field work.

#### New Museum of the West Texas Scientific and Historical Society

Sometime in the next few weeks the new museum of the West Texas Scientific and Historical Society at Alpine, Texas, will formally open its doors to the public. This spacious new building will be devoted principally to archaeological and biological displays. Plans include one room devoted entirely to the "Big Bend Cave Dweller", and one room devoted especially to exhibits of the Spanish Historical period in the Big Bend. The center piece of the main hall will be a complete stage coach, and in actual usage, through the Trans-coach. In addition to the exhibition rooms on the main floor there is included in the basement three research and preparatory laboratories, a lecture room, storage rooms, dark-rooms, showers and two garage spaces. One of the laboratories will be at all times at the disposal of visiting scientists who may wish to make their headquarters there. The building is of local stone erected on the campus of Sul Ross State Teachers College with W.P.A. funds. It is the present end-results of the enthusiastic labors of interested persons over a period of several years, having had its origin in a small display in one room of the Administration Building of the College.

?????:????? CAN you TAKE IT ?????? (watch for the next issue)

#### DEPARTMENTAL NOTES

Paul Benedict, B.A. 1934, has received a Harvard-Yenching fellowship for study in China. Paul is leaving the Anthropology Department at Harvard with a straight "A" average.

Donald Senter, B.A. 1935, M.A. 1936, who is studying for his Ph.D. in the Department of Anthropology at Harvard is to receive the third highest Fellowship given in the Department.

Requests for fellowships, assistantships, and other jobs at the Chaco General Field Station have been received from: Eli Loker, Harry K. Higgs, Wesley Hurt, and Wilson, Shirley Robinson and Arthur Rogers of the University of New Mexico. Over a dozen applications have come in already from out-of-state schools. Appointments already include: Robert Lister - museum assistant and James Spöhler - comp librarian.

Exams have left us all writhing in their wake. After scattering the usual largess of C's and D's to the common run of students, the anthropological faculty has turned upon the same group, for the most part, as took the comprehensive last time. Let us wish them luck and pause a moment in silent reverence for these hardy citizens.

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