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Frank C. Hibben's "Excavation of the Rieta Ruin and the Chama Valley Survey" Vol. 2, No. 1, of the Anthropological Series, University of New Mexico Press, January 15, 1937. The trip was made under the able guidance of Dr. Hibben.

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#### THE PUERCO-LADRONES TRIP

On March 21, the Bu Alpha Klu field trip was to the southern Puerco area. Four carloads started from the Ad. Building ON TIME but we had to collect ourselves again at the Puerco bridge out of Los Lunas. Then, under the guidance of Dr. Brand, we turned off of the highway, and after swarming up and over one of theestero tipped hills in the vicinity, we started a merry game of hide-and-go-suck with the Pottery Ruin mound all over the right bank of the arroyo for about an hour. The lunch hour was spent at Pottery Ruin with the group divided between those who had never seen so many shards in one place before and simply gave up and those who wanted to take it all home with them in paper bags. But the Ladrones were so far in the hazy distanct that we soon continued. Two more short stops were made. At the first, we scattered to scout shard areas (and the Dr. Brand-Frank Hibben team simply covered themselves with glory). But at the second, at a sheep camp well, the 'girls' simply wouldn't leave so the 'boys' couldn't go swimming - at least all but Bill Witkind, Al Hayes and his brother who stayed behind and caught up later. From then on, by means of various ancient highways, ranch roads, sheep trails and finally a wood cutters track, we sailed as far up as we could on one of the alluvial fans on the north side of the Ladrones. After a few moments of recuperation and reconnaissance, we turned back and bounced down again, discovered the roads leading toward the Socorro highway and so came home.

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#### TIWA MEAS

During the first week in March, Tiwa Club held its annual installation banquet. The banquet this year was held at the Villa de Romero. The new officers who were installed are:

President - - - - James Greenacre  
Vice-President - - Vance Davis  
Secretary - - - - Shirley Robinson  
Treasurer - - - - Robert Syant

A new policy for outside work is being worked out by the club. Individual problems for the varied interests within the club are being tapped out. This system is intended to give all members a chance to work on some problem in which they are especially interested.

Under the new system conceived by Tiwa this semester, the following committees have been appointed to work out individual problems. Otto Hammermith and Marcel Sloan are considering the idea of cave work; Mary Scanlan is working on Indian Art; Bob Wiant and Art Rogers are interested in Pueblo work; to Jim Greenacre has been designated the task of finding any ethnological angles suitable for research work.

Tiwa, as an organization of those comparatively new in the field of anthropology, finds itself confronted with the old story of trying to