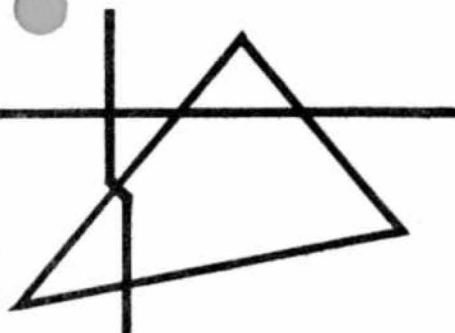


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Root Crop Research - Bryan W. Begley, Research Associate, College of Tropical Agriculture left November 8, for the Philippines and Papua-New Guinea as a member of a multi-disciplinary Root Crops Research Project based in Hawaii. He will be working with the National Root Crops Research Center staff in Baybay, Leyte on the economic aspects of root crops. His stay is tentatively planned for two months in the Philippines and two weeks in Papua-New Guinea.

Hawaiian Marine Life Transparencies - Limu-Mana of Hawaii has assembled a collection of 2x2 inch (35mm) color transparencies of the Marine Algae (seaweeds) of the Hawaiian Islands. This collection of some 115 slides is the first of a series of color transparencies of Hawaiian marine life. Both individual slides and sets are available for purchase. Each transparency is correctly labeled and may be obtained as a habitat (in situ) photograph. For catalog and ordering information, contact Limu-Mana of Hawaii, 1924-D Manoa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Telephone: 941-6548.

International Folk Music Conference Planned - The University of Hawaii at Manoa will host the 24th Biennial Conference of the International Folk Music Council, August 13 through 18, 1977. This meeting will be the first in the Pacific area (most have been in Europe and in the past 20 years one has been in Canada, one in Ghana, and one in Jamaica). It will also be the first with a full session devoted to Pacific Islands music. Attendance is open to all interested persons on payment of annual dues and the conference registration fee. For further information, contact Professor Ricardo Trimillos, chairman of the Program Committee, or Professor Barbara Smith, chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee.

Congress of the International Musicological Society - Another meeting of interest to Pacific Islands music is the 12th Congress of the International Musicological Society to be held in Berkeley, California, August 21 to 27, 1977. For the first time in the history of this society, the music of all large areas of the world--including Oceania--will be considered in the program. Dr. Adrienne Kaeppler (Bishop Museum and UHM Music Department) and Professor Barbara Smith are both invited to participate in the Oceania session.

Peacesat Programs - The PEACESAT project continues to offer pan-Pacific seminars and discussions of selected topics. This Newsletter will attempt to keep readers informed of scheduled programs. PEACESAT studies are located in Room 2, Building 31, Old Engineering Quad, Diamond Head of Campus Center on the Manoa Campus. For more information call PEACESAT at 948-7794.

December 1	(Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.	South Pacific Commission News
		6:00 p.m.	Peacesat System, Management Meeting
December 5	(Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	American Field Services Meeting
December 6	(Monday)	5:00 p.m.	Family Planning Meeting
December 7	(Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.	Small Communities Meeting
December 8	(Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.	South Pacific Commission News
		6:00 p.m.	Peacesat System, Management Meeting
December 9	(Thursday)	5:00 p.m.	Museum Conservation
December 14	(Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.	Follow-up on Pacific Educator's Conference
December 15	(Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.	South Pacific Commission News
		6:00 p.m.	Peacesat System, Management Meeting
December 16	(Thursday)	5:00 p.m.	South Pacific Commission Youth Training Conference