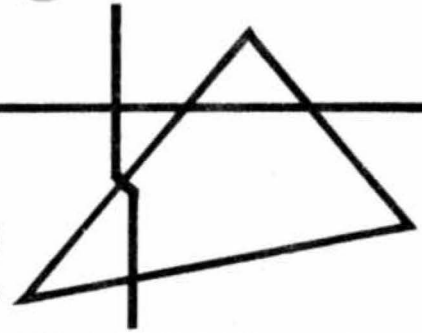


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# NEWSLETTER



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## WHO'S GOING INTO THE PACIFIC

Mr. Dale N. Goodell (Assoc. Dir., Cooperative Extension Service), Guam, T.T., Am. Samoa, Feb. 15-March 13, 1975.

Mr. Gregory Trifonovich (Program Off., EWCLI), Tahiti, Feb. 13-19, 1975.

Mr. Theodore Woodin (Director, Int'l. Stud. Office), Tahiti, Feb. 13-19, 1975.

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## Request for up-to-date information from Paris

The following request was received from Dr. Jean Guiart, President of the Societe des Oceanistes: The Societe des Oceanistes would like to try and bring together what up-to-date information is available on economic, social and political matters. The aim would be to help keep its readers in touch with local and world events which have repercussions on the Pacific area. In a rapidly changing world, the necessity for information as extensive as possible is becoming more and more important--as much in the Pacific as in the rest of the world.

Experience has shown that we are all so busy that lengthy papers cannot easily be expected. But we do hope for and would appreciate any articles which could be sent to us (in English or in French). These articles could be short or long--say ten lines, or up to two pages--either providing information, or giving a particular point of view on the political, economic, and social side. They would be published in the form of a newsletter in our quarterly Journal, under the author's signature.

We hope to receive unbiased commentary and a wide range of opinions which will help to put the evolution and the problems of the Pacific into a proper perspective. There are enough specialists interested in the Pacific islands to go round, and our aim could easily be achieved if each of you would only give us a thought, and a few lines, once or twice a year, whenever something happens about which you feel strongly.

## South Pacific Arts Festival

The second South Pacific Arts Festival will be held in Rotorua, New Zealand, for two weeks in February or March of 1976, the exact date to be announced shortly. It will have as its two main themes song and dance, and the visual arts including painting and sculpture. In addition to the countries served by the South Pacific Commission, invitations will be extended to Hawaii and Easter Island to participate. The Arawa tribe of Maori peoples will house performers in a number of traditional tribal centers in and around the city of Rotorua. It has been recommended that each country intending to take part form a committee responsible both for preparation of performances and for local fund-raising.

## An Additional Source for Research Funding?

The Asian Development Bank has approved a grant for a technical assistance study of the costs and social benefits of a road from inland of Papua New Guinea to the gulf region near Port Moresby.

## U.H. Pacific Collection Acquisitions

Pac. Economic Anthropology 1940-1972. Pas, H.T. van Der. Oosterhout, the Netherlands: 27164 Anthropological publications, 1973. Well annotated bibliography, but since in strict E2P3 chronological order, one has to rely on a not too detailed index.